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COAL STOPPAGE DEBATE.

PREMIER ON THE INDUSTRY'S FOLLY.

THE GOVERNMENT ACCUSED.

"Accusations that the Government was working on the side of the coal owners, and a denial by the Government that it had ever promised the miners support of their insistence on a national settlement were the outstanding features of the House Commons debate on the coal stoppage which took place yesterday."

The Premier said that when the owners rejected Mr. Churchill's invitation to a tripartite conference they were guilty of disloyalty to the Government. But he did not think that the miners' latest proposals constituted a basis for a possible settlement. He criticised the coal industry's inability to settle its own differences.

London, Sept. 27. Parliament re-assembled to-day, for the purpose of renewing the Emergency Regulations in connection with the coal stoppage.

In opening the proceedings in the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin moved that Government business should have precedence for the remainder of the Session, which despite Labourite opposition was carried by 237 votes to 122.

There were subdued hisses from the Opposition benches and Ministerial cheers, as Mr. Baldwin began his statement on the coal situation. The Premier emphasised the singular inability of the coal industry to settle its own affairs, and the disposition of both sides to look to Parliament to extricate them from their difficulties. He alluded to the Samuel proposals, which were turned down and said that if the men had accepted them, the Government would have used its whole strength to secure their adoption, but when the offer was turned down he felt almost as if the last chance of an agreed peace had vanished.

OWNERS' GRAVE MISTAKE.

Mr. Baldwin thought the owners made a grave mistake in declining Mr. Winston Churchill's recent invitation to a tripartite conference. (Opposition cheers). They acted stupidly and with lack of courtesy to the Government. He declared that the miners' recent offer to recommend a certain reduction in wages was the first definite move they had had and the Government was most anxious to examine it; but he thought it was impossible to get the pits opened unless the proprietors knew what terms they would have to pay, whereas in discussing terms with the miners, the Government was unable to get the question of the flexibility of hours considered.

LAMENTABLE FOLLY.

In the circumstances they had got pretty well to the end of their powers of mediation. Their efforts had failed. Nevertheless, although their last proposals had been rejected they were willing to let them stand for a short time further.

The Premier finally detailed the financial loss, not only the direct cost, but also the public assistance granted to unemployed, in consequence of which rates became involved with the debt which bore on every industry. This was one more proof, as the whole past 21 weeks was a proof, (where the men had practically come to a point to-day, which if they had reached it at the beginning, we could have had a settlement) of the lamentable folly of the method of trying to settle disputes, which give satisfaction to nobody, except to a small minority which hoped to thrive on the unhappiness of the country.

GOVERNMENT "NOT STRAIGHT."

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald criticised the Government's failure to insist on a national agreement. "The Government has never played a straight hand." (Loud Labour cheers). He declared that if miners, some weeks hence—perhaps some months in some places—descended the pits again, shepherded by despair and starvation, the owners would have to thank the Prime Minister for his assistance. But what had happened would not be a sign of

FURTHER POINTS.

BRITISH WIRELESS REPORT.

Rugby, Sept. 27. In the course of his speech, the Premier said that the coal industry had, for some years past, shown a singular inability to settle its own problems. That very inability had brought into the field a political element which had helped in keeping alive the feeling of uncertainty which prevented the industry settling down. He was convinced that Parliamentary intervention had to assume the attitude of mediator and negotiator, rather than that of a direct participant. The Premier reviewed the history of the present dispute, and coming to the latest phase, he referred to the fact that Mr. Churchill had acted for him during his absence from the country. He was in daily communication with Mr. Churchill and he thought Mr. Churchill and his colleagues had handled a very difficult situation with skill, and

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HEROIN HAUL.

TRIAL OF JAPANESE OPENS.

QUARTER TON OF DRUG.

Sufficient heroin to kill millions of people is said to have been imported into the Colony by a Japanese named Yonejiro Tanaka, who appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gellatly, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, to answer charges of importing the drug without a licence or lawful authority, and with being in unlawful possession of it. The seizure was effected on the French Mail steamer Angers on September 1st, and was found to amount to nearly a quarter of a ton.

The case for the Crown is being conducted by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., whilst Mr. H. G. Sheldon is defending. The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" to both charges.

LEGAL POINTS.

In defining the legal position, the Attorney General referred to sections of the Ordinance, in which he pointed out that importing was specially defined as carrying into the Colony, or causing to be carried into the Colony, included carriage by water, of drugs which were intended to be carried out of the Colony on the same ship, which meant without transhipment. Speaking with regard to the charge of possession, he said he intended to rely on certain facts to show guilty knowledge, and also on a presumption provided by a special section of the Ordinance. His submission was that if it was proved that accused had something in his possession, it was to be deemed for all purposes of the Ordinance that he had in his possession the drug contained inside the package. The presumption was that the drug was in his possession, and that he knew the nature of the drug.

PASSPORT EVIDENCE.

Speaking of the prisoner's passport, Mr. Kemp submitted that the endorsements thereon was some evidence against the prisoner that he had visited those places, and the official endorsements were presumably correct. Also the trunks bore various labels, and he suggested that the labels were some evidence that the trunks had actually been at the places indicated by the labels at some time or another.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Kemp said the dangerous drugs trade was now the subject of various International Conventions, and was dealt with by legislation on the basis of the Conventions. The policy included the control of what they called drugs in transport. That was, drugs passing through a particular place for delivery elsewhere, although it was not intended that the drugs should be dealt with in any way, at points at which they touched. Here they tried to exercise control not only in the case of drugs for use in Hongkong, but also for those passing through the Colony. It was recognised that all nations tried to control the traffic.

NO LICENCE.

Referring to the meaning of the word "importing" under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Mr. Kemp said that interpretation went a great deal further than the ordinary meaning of the word. A man could bring such goods here, although he did not intend to land them, but he could not do so without a licence, or unless the goods were stated on the ship's manifest, or unless certain information had been given to the authorities. The only way in which a man could show that he was entitled to import the drugs was to do one of the above things, but in this case the prisoner had no licence and the drugs were not manifested.

The ship, he explained, was boarded by a Senior Revenue Officer, to whom the prisoner

THE LATEST BOYCOTT SPECULATIONS.

A TENDENCY TO WAIT AND SEE.

THE STRIKERS' QUARTERS.

There is, at the moment, no further news in regard to the calling off of the boycott, and the general inclination is now to wait until October 1st to see whether the Canton Government's intimation is likely to be verified by happenings. There are fewer reports of picket activity, but, as far as is known, pickets are still on duty on Chinese territory across the frontier at Samshui.

A Chinese report says that the Strike Committee intends to provide free quarters for the strikers at Whampoa and that the promises previously occupied by them in Canton, (mostly fanta houses) will most likely be returned to their rightful owners.

It is stated that the former fanta syndicate is offering \$12,000 daily to the Government for the monopoly of resuming business.

Another Chinese report says that one of the reasons for the ordering of the restoration of Canton-Hongkong traffic is that the gambling houses now being used to house the strikers may be returned to their original owners for productive purposes and that the

WANHSIEN VICTIMS.

BODIES ON THE "WANLIU."

London, Sept. 27. Reuter learns that the s.s. Wanliu, one of the two British steamers stranded over by the Chinese, had aboard the bodies of Commander Darley and two British sailors who were killed in the Wanhsien engagement.—Reuter.

Government will be required to pay less for the upkeep of the unemployed.

Without being requested to do so, many inmates of the Canton Strike Committee's free boarding houses have already left the premises.

The threat of the authorities to enlist the unemployed for coolie service at the "front" and to remove all free boarding houses to the hills at Whampoa has given many workers something to think about, and some have taken the hint and disappeared.

RAILWAY SMASH.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN AMERICA.

New York, Sept. 27. A message from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, says that six were killed and 25 injured, when a Leigh Valley Railroad express was struck by a Central Railroad New Jersey train at a crossing.—Reuters' American Service.

NINE DEATHS.

It is now reported that nine persons were killed in the train collision.—Reuters' American Service.

ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

RUSSIAN COUNT ARRESTED.

Warsaw, Sept. 27. Military police have arrested Count Schubalov, an ex-officer in the Russian Imperial Guard, and once employed at the Polish War Office, on a charge of espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government. The Count is well-known socially.

14,000 MILE SURVEY.

LONG FLIGHT COMMENCED.

Melbourne, Sept. 27. Group Commander Williams left here on Saturday on a 14,000 mile aeroplane survey of the Pacific Islands.

TYphoon Losses.

NEW RIVER BOAT DISAPPEARS.

MACAO FISHING DISASTER FEARED.

CAUGHT IN OPEN SEA.

Probably the most remarkable of the related reports which continue to come in concerning the toll exacted of the Colony by yesterday's typhoon, is that a newly-constructed river steamer, which broke away from its moorings in a shipbuilder's yard, drifted swiftly away, crashing into the "Stanley" in the course of its uncontrolled career before the gale, and has not been seen since!

There were, in fact, two river steamers in the Ching Lai yard at Chaung Sha-wan, neither of them completed, when the typhoon winds provided a strain on the moorings which they were unable to stand, and both were carried out into the Harbour. One of them was recovered yesterday near the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok.

OUT OF HARBOUR.

The other was carried away swiftly in the general direction of Macao, after striking the "Stanley," the Harbour Office launch, and doing considerable damage.

Further investigations were carried out searching for the vessel, but up to the time of going to press no trace of the boat had been found.

Both the vessels which broke adrift from the shipyard, were being constructed for the Fook Yuet Steamship Company.

The s.s. Confucius, which was stranded off Kowloon Dock was still aground to-day, and with the lowering of the tide it is said that it may take two or three days before she can be re-floated. We have been unable to ascertain whether she has sustained any damage.

MACAO DISASTER.

HUGE LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

The report is current in the Colony this morning, that practically the whole of the Macao fishing fleet, and with it at least two thousand fishfolk, have been lost in the typhoon.

It is stated that the fleet, comprising about three hundred large junks, left Macao for the open sea before the typhoon and up to seven o'clock last night not one had returned.

The junks are all deep sea boats, carrying fairly large crews, and it is feared the typhoon has wreaked fearful havoc.

A number of cargo boats have also been sunk.

When the s.s. Fatshan arrived from Macao to-day, our representative was informed that Macao experienced a severe blow. Two or three houses were damaged and several lighters stranded.

EUROPEAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Mr. Jan Blanken-voer, who, as recorded in the Telegraph yesterday, was blown into the Harbour by typhoon winds and drowned, was recovered this afternoon at about 1.30 p.m. The body was found only a few yards from where the deceased fell in.

MAIL VAN ROBBERY.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

London, Sept. 27. Following an all-night vigil, a Scotland Yard flying squad raided a house at Finsbury Park and detained four men in connection with the mail van robbery mentioned yesterday.

Three bags of registered packets were collected at Hatton Garden Post Office, the centre of the London diamond market, before the van went to Smithfield, and many of them contained gems posted by diamond merchants.—Reuters.

The eight held a meeting a few days ago, when it was decided to send a delegation to ask the union to help them by giving them a monthly allowance and also by providing a passage for them to Hankow. Whether they will have to be seen.

WORKERS FOR CANTON ARSENAL.

RECRUITING MEN IN SHANGHAI.

POLICE ON ALERT.

Not all the Chinese recruited in Shanghai to join the various armies now engaged in the Yangtze Valley war will find their way into General Sun Chuan-fang's forces.

The Chinese police are now investigating an amazing attempt of Southern agents to recruit in Shanghai workers for the Cantonese army, for which purpose recruiting offices were opened right under the noses of the Chinese authorities, and in spite of the fact that martial law rules the Chinese city and is being strictly carried out.

According to the Chinese newspaper, a police inspector saw a group of 20 men pulling another Chinese down a street in the Chinese city. He interfered and learnt that the man being roughly handled was the officer presiding over an agency in Sing Ming Lee, Nantao, and had recruited the others as workers at the Canton arsenal and other places where they were to have pay from \$40 to \$80 per month. Unfortunately, the man had been unable to ship them to Canton as he had promised.

The fact that gunboats have taken up stations from Hukow, at the mouth of the Poyang Lake, at Kiukiang, Wusun and as far as Wong Chow Fu, would seem to support the above theory.

NANCHANG NOT FALLEN.

It is learned from other quarters, however, that the Chinese reports of the Southern troops being in possession of Nanchang are not correct. What appears to have happened was that a small band of Cantonese in Nanchang attempted to rise, but that they were soon suppressed and that the city is still held by the Northern troops.

As yet, there is no news of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang actively entering the war, and the latest news concerning him is that he is believed to be still at Kuikiang. General Chang Kai-shek is now believed to be in Kiangsi, having reached a town a little to the west of Nanchang.

CADETS FROM WHAMPoa.

General Chang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Southern Army now at the front, has wired back to Canton to rush 500 cadets from the Whampoa Academy to Hunan and Kiangsi for active service. The young men to be despatched are all new graduates from this institution.

KUOMINTANG TO HAVE OWN ARMY.

A Canton representative in Shanghai states that Kuomintang headquarters in the Southern capital have issued an order to various branches to organize a Kuomintang army, as distinct from the southern army, to which all its members are invited to enlist. This army will turn out as reinforcements of the Southern army now in the fighting area.

General Hu Ying-ching, formerly a division-chief of Chang Kai-shek who is entrusted with the work of maintaining peace and order in Canton, has issued declaration to the effect that inasmuch as Chow Yink-zung of Fulien has shown affiliation with Wu Pei-fu, he has decided to enter the provinces with the Canton troops. The 3rd and the 14th divisions together with six others will be despatched to Fukien. It is thought that war in that province had already taken place on the 20th.

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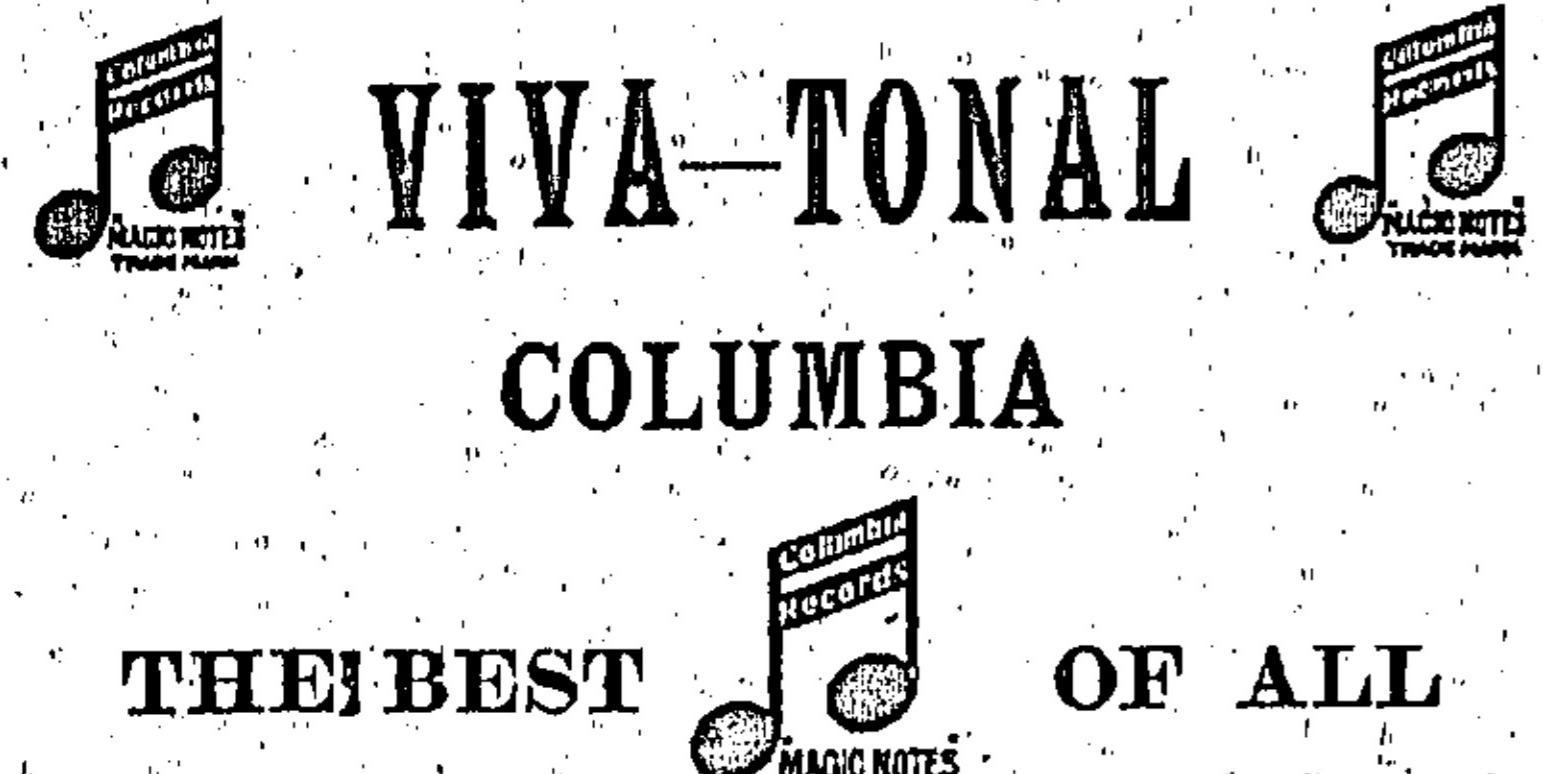
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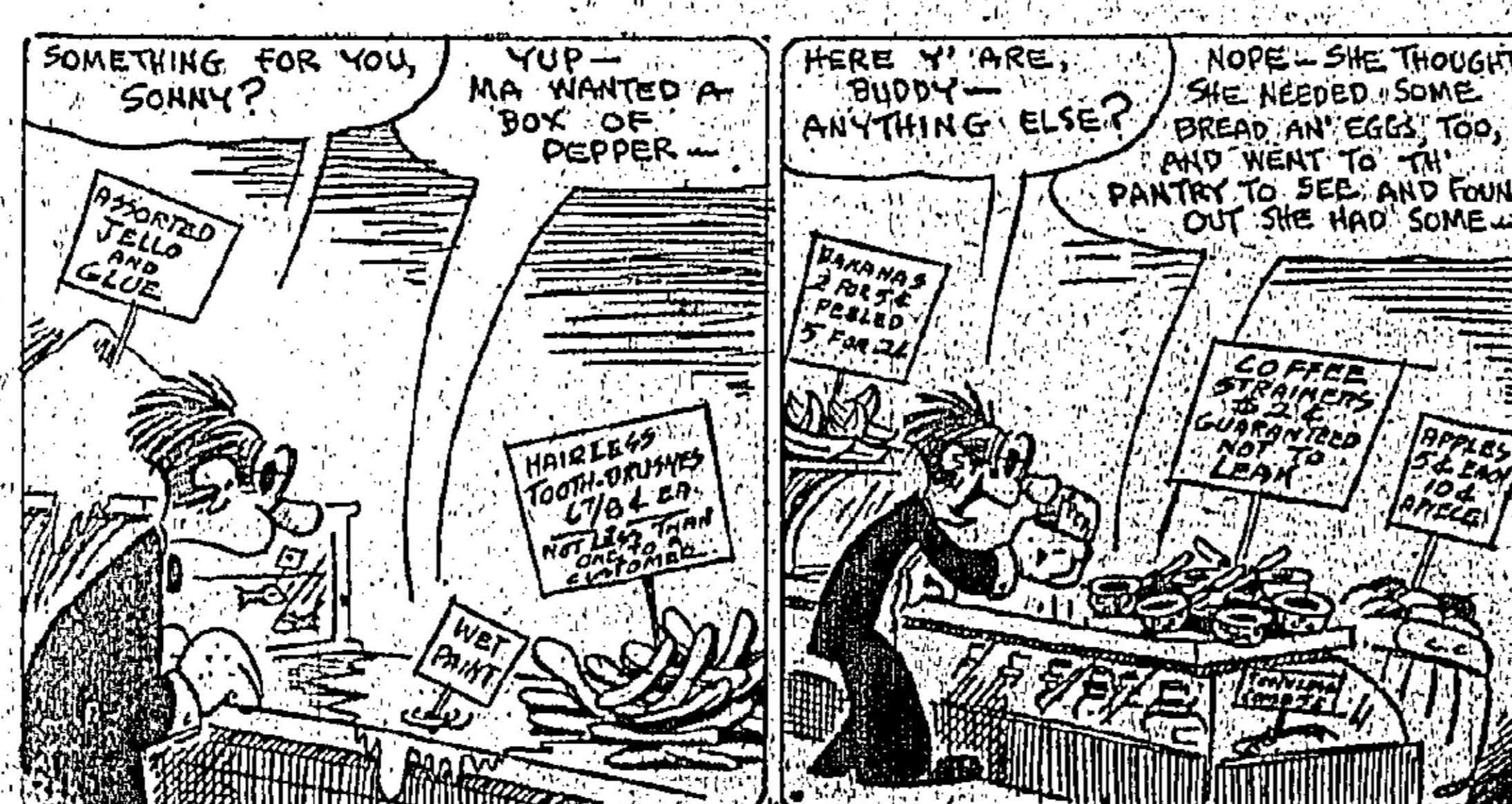
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SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Philharmonic Society was held at the Cathedral Hall last evening, there being a fair attendance of members, presided over by Mr. C.E.H. Beavis.

Mr. Beavis opened the meeting by congratulating the Society on the success of the last year's work, but pointed out that although they had shown that they were fully capable of producing operas, it should be borne in mind that the improvement of music in the Colony was their forte. In connexion with this he expressed regret that no concert had been given during the year.

He further wished to express on behalf of the Society, the great appreciation they all felt for the good work put in by Mr. Stanley Collett and all other members of the committee.

The annual report and statement of accounts were then adopted without a dissentient.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being appointed: President, Mr. Beavis; Conductor, Mr. Fleming; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Best (until the return of Miss Mow Fung).

Discussion ensued on the desirability of appointing the producer, Mr. R. R. Davies, to the committee and an amendment of the rules was carried to allow of this.

The meeting then closed with a vote of thanks, unanimously given, to Mr. C.E.H. Beavis for his services during the past year as President, and for his continued interest in the Society.



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The Lufthansa and Chinese and Soviet authorities will discuss the scheme in the winter. A regular service is not expected before 1929.

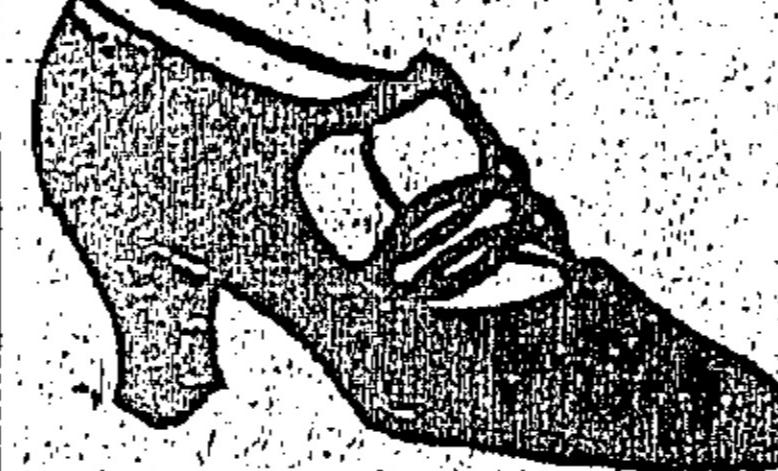
The Deutsche Lufthansa had a test flight to Peking and back, and declare that it had such good results that a provisional series of forty flights will be started for Peking next summer, in which the possibility of extending flights to Vladivostock and to Shanghai will be studied. The Lufthansa expects to open a regular service in the spring of 1928. It is considered desirable to erect a meteorological station at Lake Baikal, between Irkutsk and Verchneudinsk—Reuter.

THE PEKING GARRISON.

FENGTIEN FORCES ASSUME CONTROL

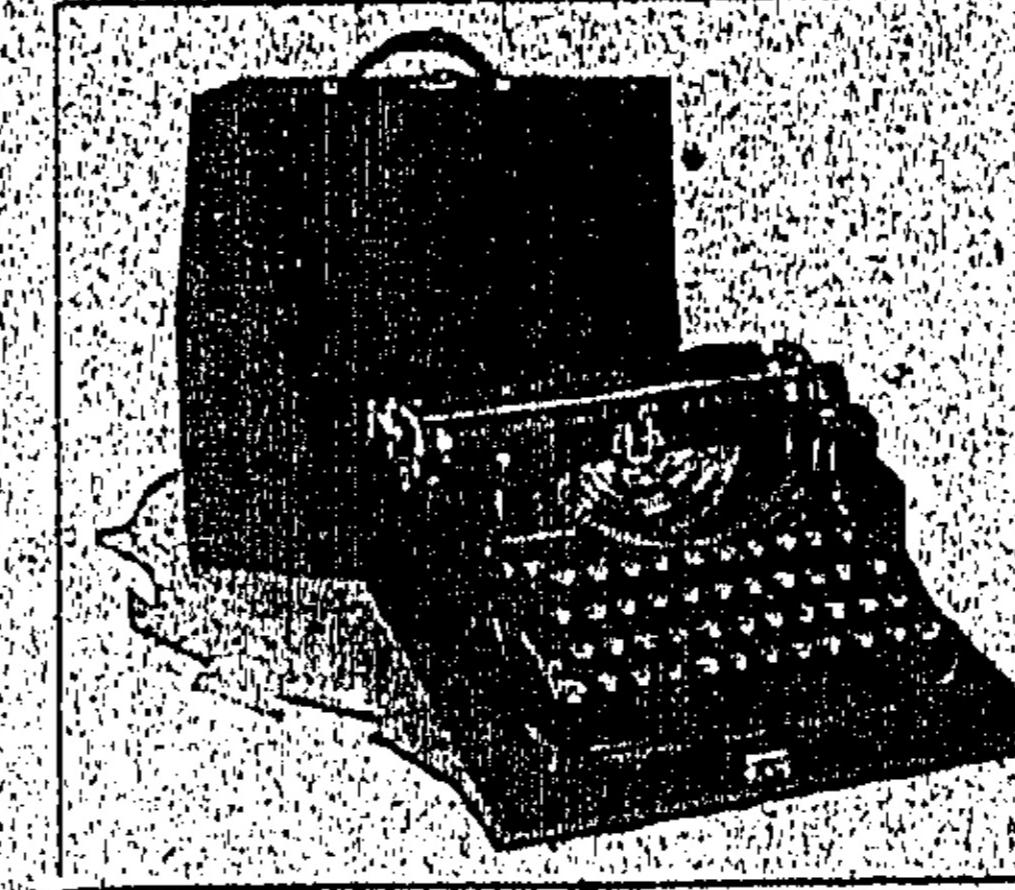
Shanghai, Sept. 27. The Fengtien authorities took over the Peking garrison this morning, and assumed direct responsibility for the maintenance of order in the capital.—Reuter.

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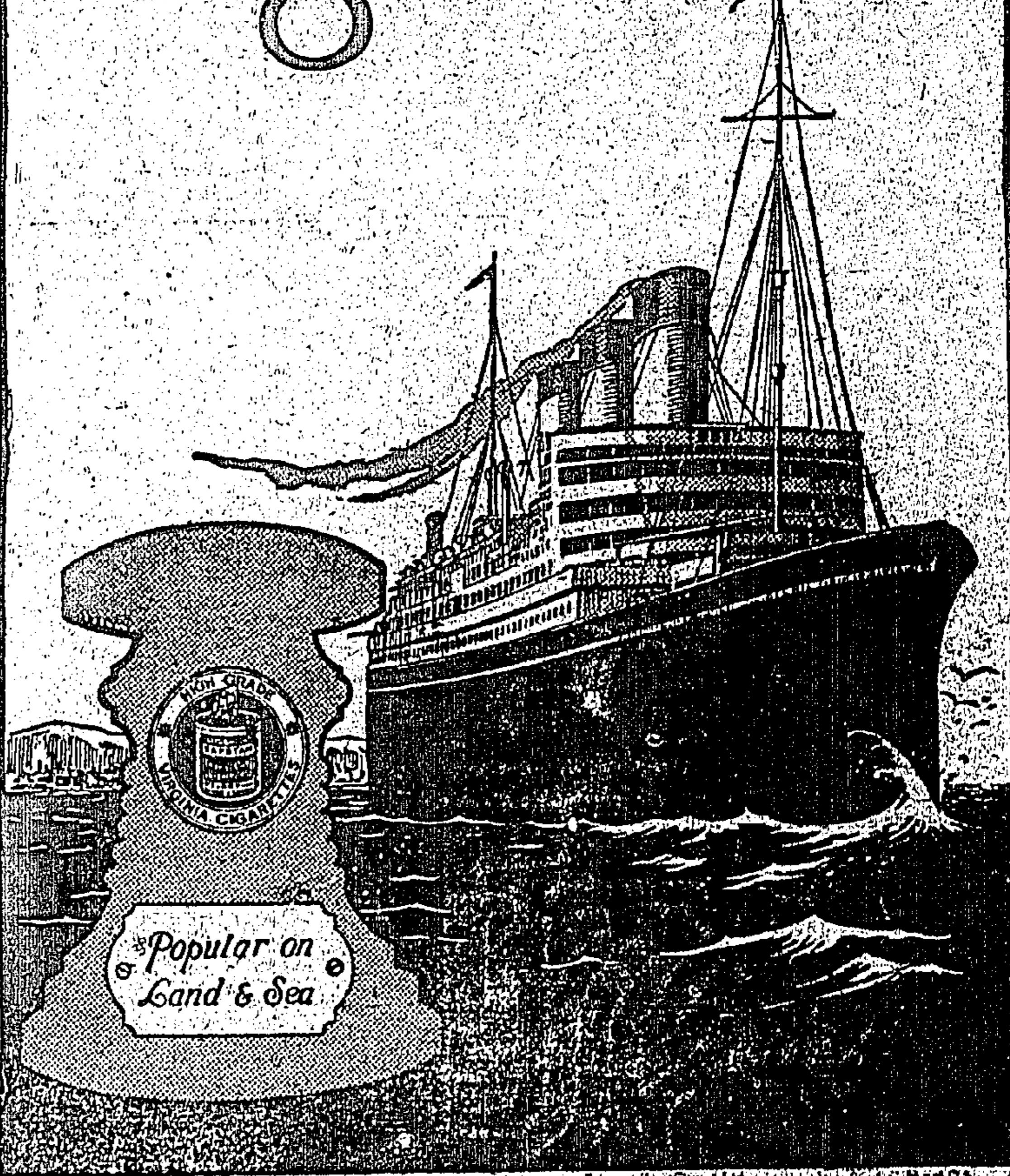
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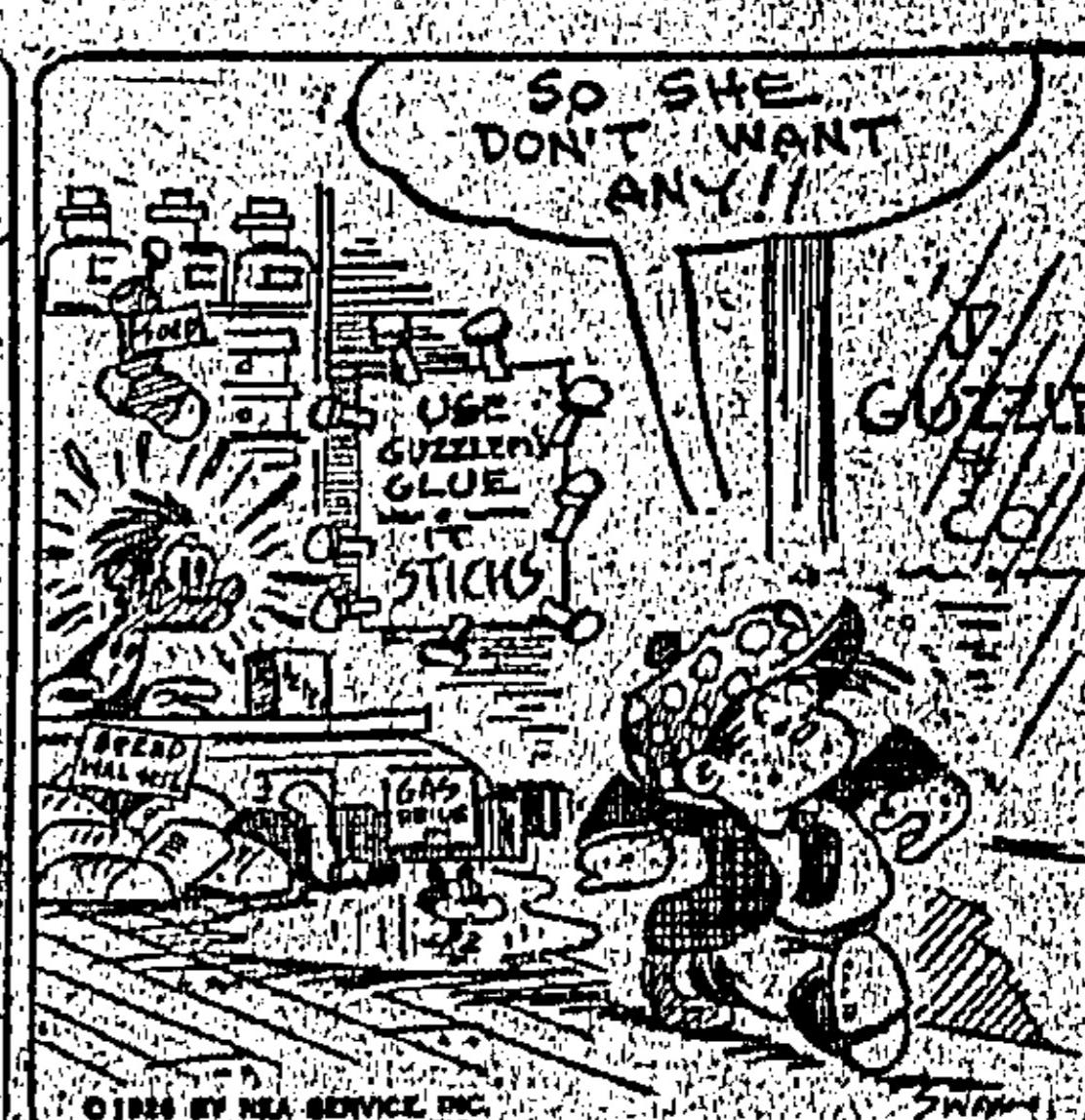
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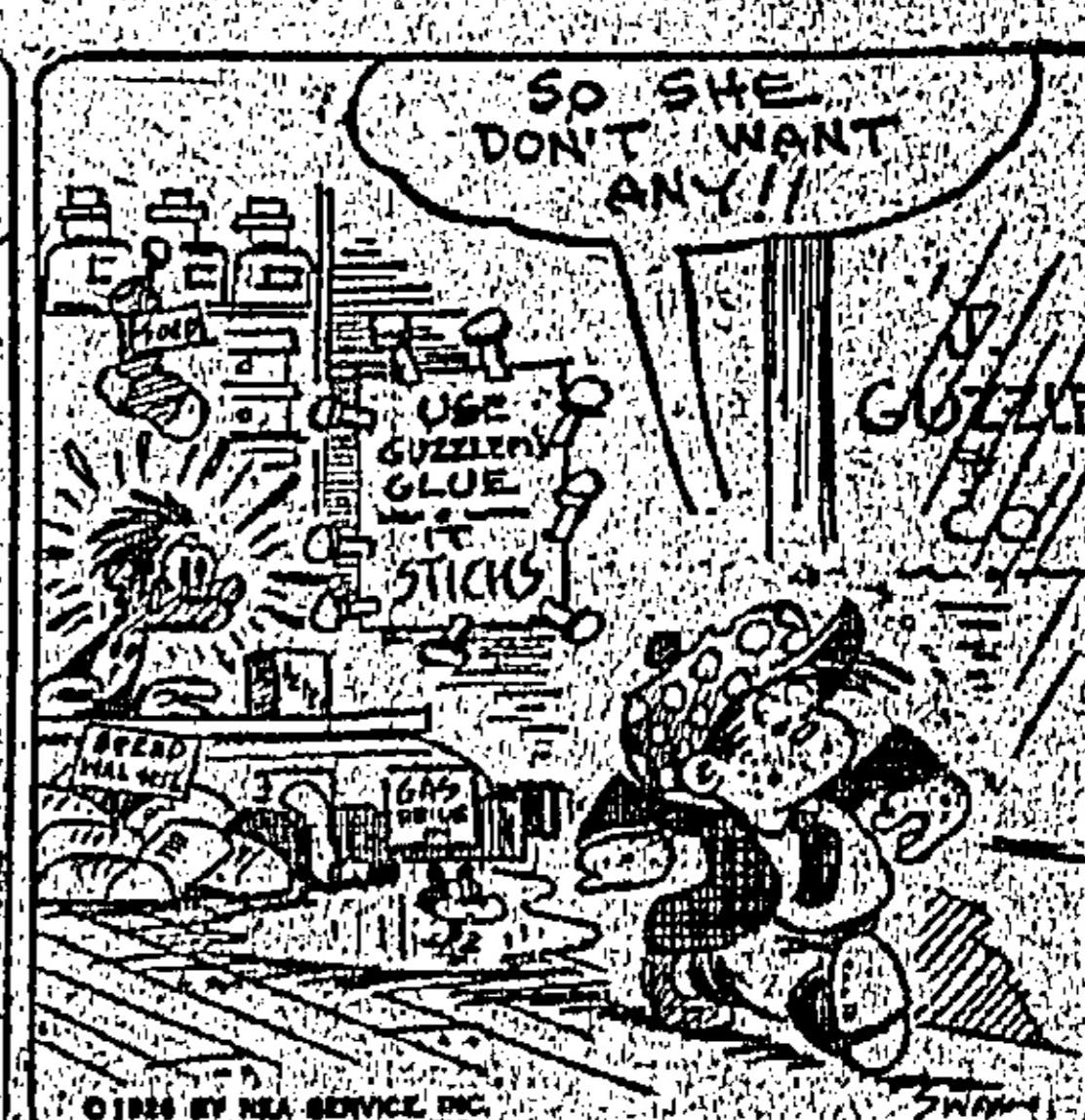
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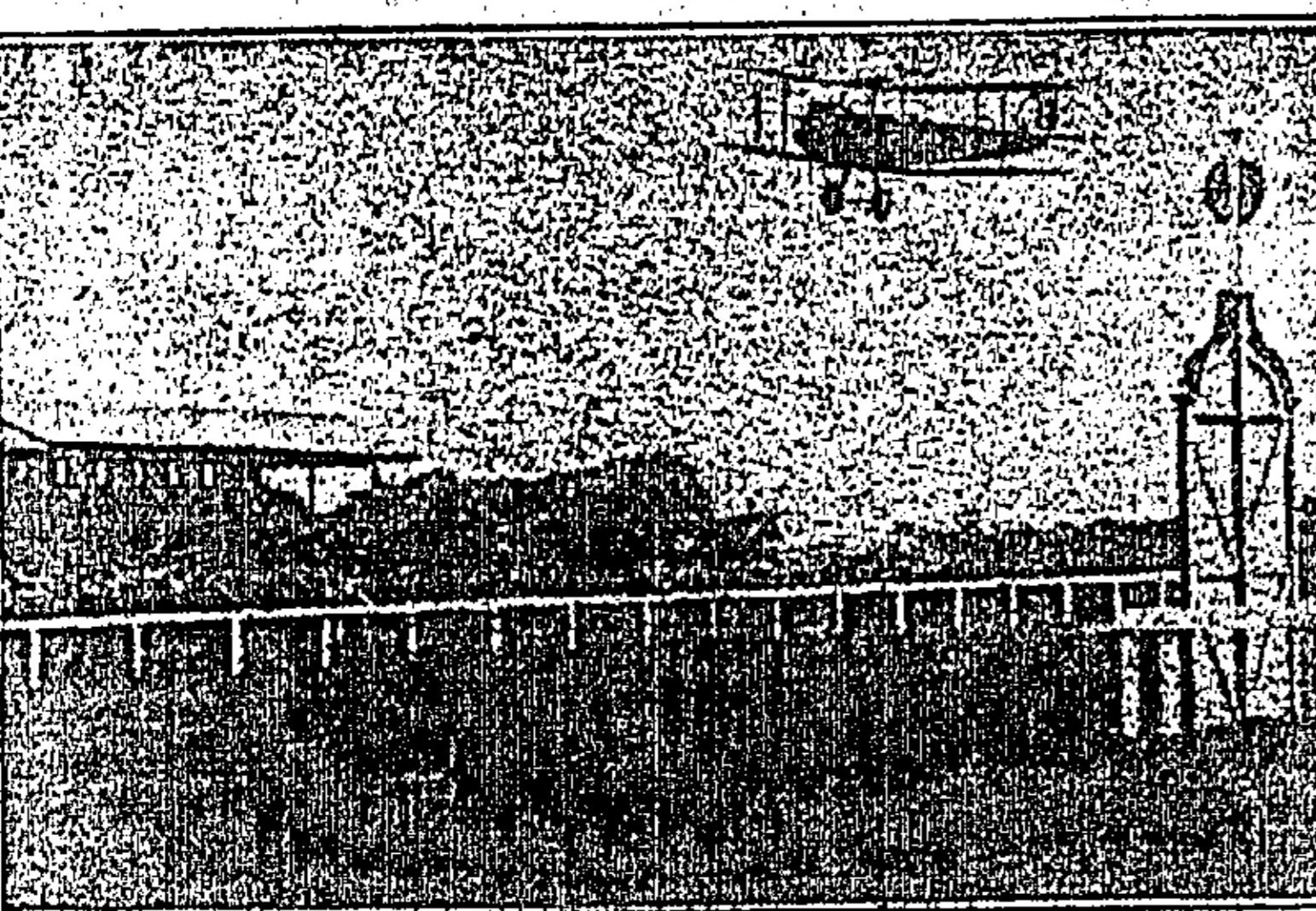




ROYALTY IN UNCONVENTIONAL GARBS.—Princess María de Bourbon, a member of the Spanish royal house, met Sinclair Lewis, America's famous author, amid most unroyal settings. This picture shows Mrs. Dahlberg at the left, Mr. Lewis in the centre and the princess at the right.



ALL EYES ON THE BONE.—The summer months have seen the arrival of several litters of pups at the Shanghai Hounds' kennels. Above is Mr. W. A. L. Pardo, who has been acting master in Mr. M. O. Springfield's absence, with some of the younger members of the pack, whom he has been training to "follow scent".



AVIATION MEETING AT BOURNEMOUTH.—Mr. W. L. Hope winning the Christchurch sprint on a D. H. Moth at the Bournemouth Aviation Race Meeting at Ensbury Park Racecourse. The distance of the race was about 10 miles. (*Times* copyright).



THIS REAL THING.—It's the Charleston, not a war dance; Chief Red Eagle is doing with Miss Grace Fenimore Cooper, great-grandniece of the author of the "Last of the Mohicans." The occasion was a Mohican barbecue at Mohican Lake.



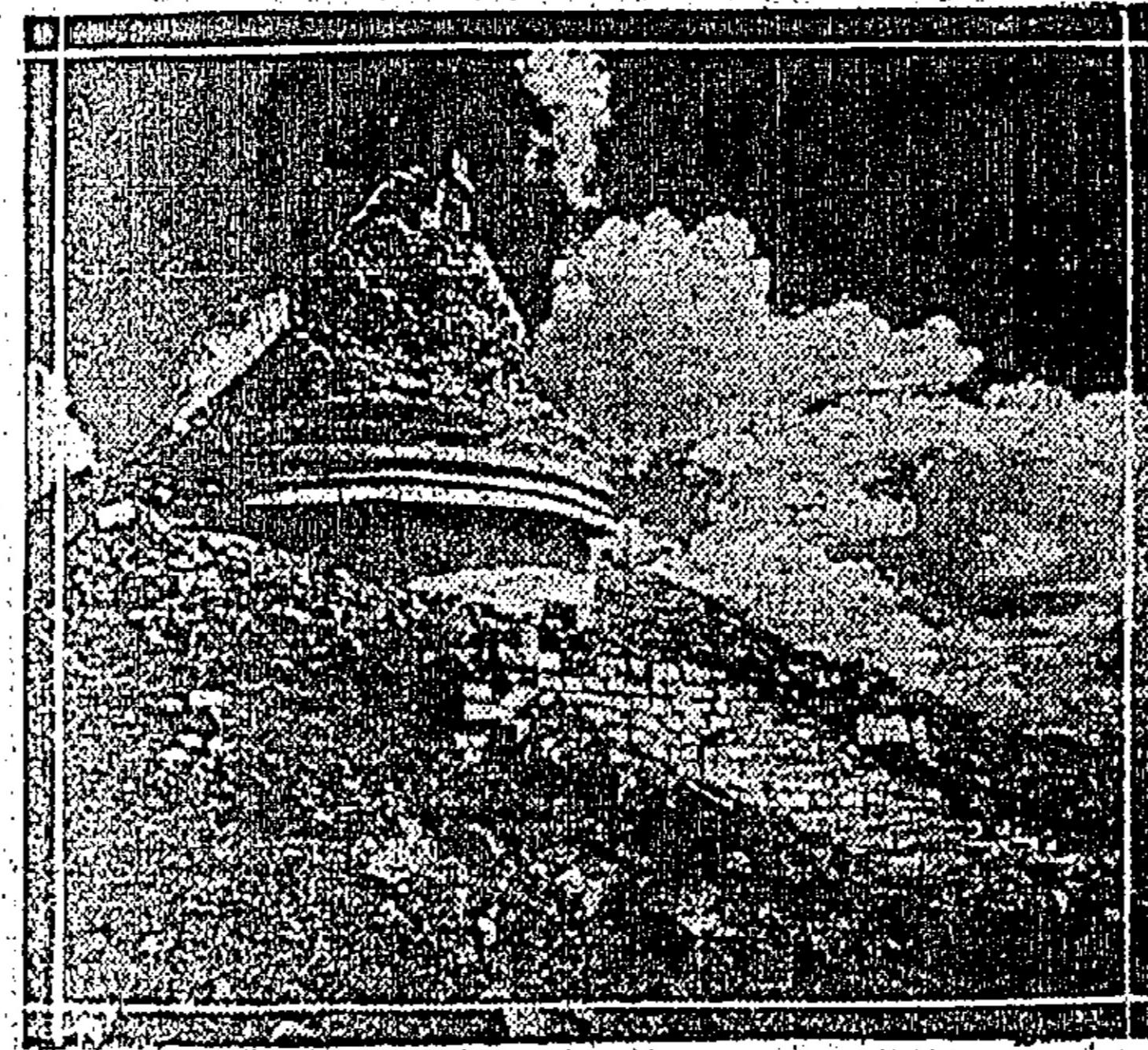
TERRIFIC BLAZE.—A rare photograph of a great fire! Fresh flames burst out of the billowing mountain of smoke, driving wretchedly back from its fierce heat, just as the camera was snapped. Baltimore firemen were helpless, five were burned, as flames ravaged the American Oil Co. storage tanks, containing 500,000 gallons.



BIG BERTHA.—The army's giant crane at Washington, handles this German "Big Bertha" like a toy. But it was one of the largest guns captured. It will be exhibited at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington.



THE MEXICAN DISPUTE.—Mr. J. J. Flaherty, supreme commander of the Knights of Columbus (centre) and Treasurer D. J. Callahan (left), present resolutions to Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State (right), asking the United States to interfere in the church-state controversy in Mexico.



HUGE SUN DIAL.—Round tower or curacol at Chichen Itza in Yucatan. This tower was used for solar observations by Maya Indians in same fashion as was the sun dial at Copan, Honduras, which Dr. S. G. Morley has been studying.



RAISING OF THE "HINDENBURG."—A photograph of the six-inch gun room taken by a staff photographer of "The Times" who has been down five decks in the German cruiser Hindenburg. On his first descent he had a difficult task as the water was dripping from the roofs of the decks and his light failing. The German Fleet was scuttled at Scapa Flow on June 21, 1919. (*Times* copyright).



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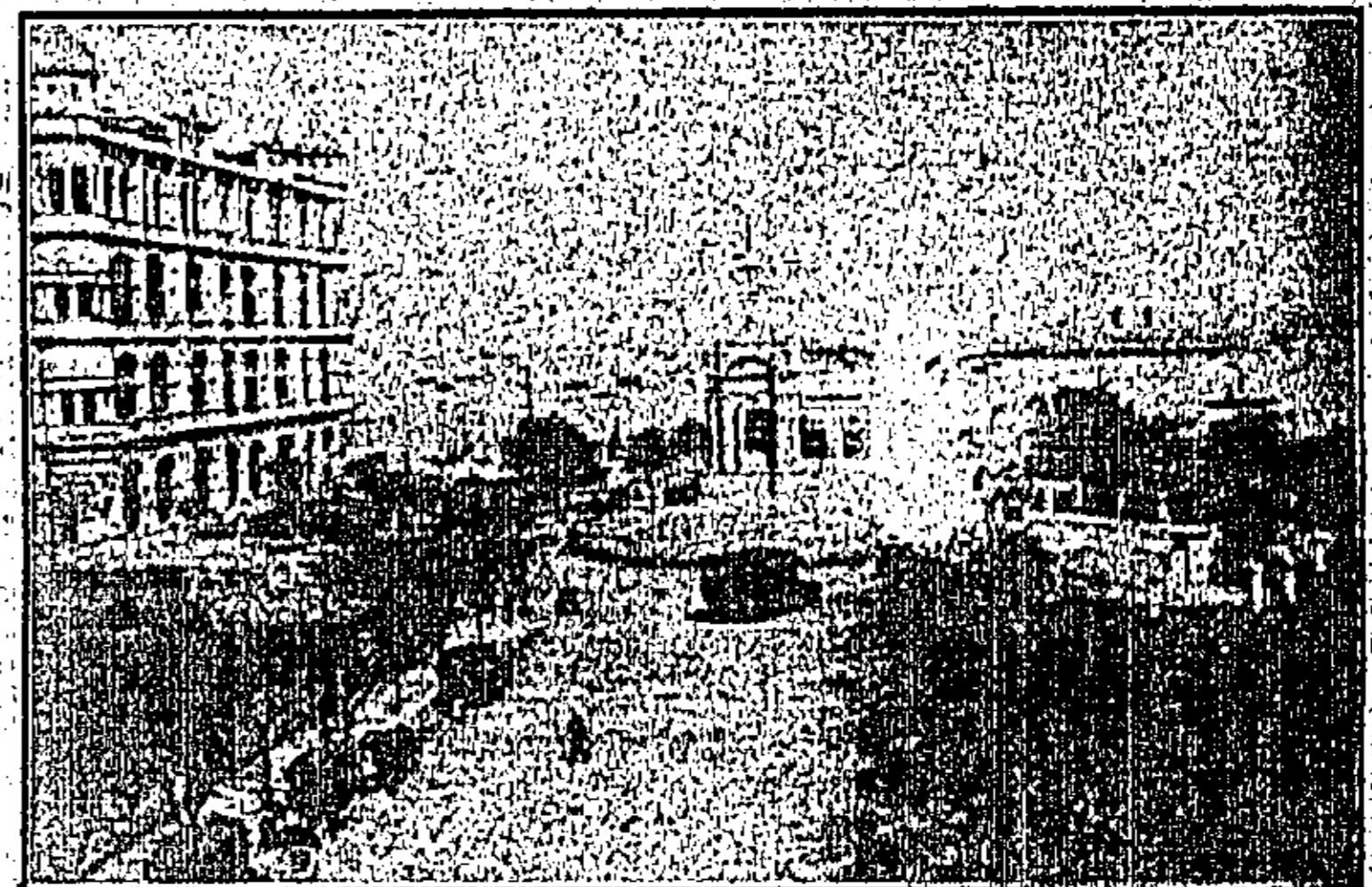
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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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A provisional agreement between the Consolidated and the Chinese Authorities in Shanghai for the rendition of the Shanghai Mixed Court is published. David J. Thulkingham, Provincial Governor, says the agreement is to establish a Shanghai Mixed Court to replace the Mixed Court and appoint judges appointed by the Chinese Government to try cases in which there is a conflict of interest with extraterritorial rights, as complainant or plaintiff. The senior Consul may appoint a deputy to act with the judge in accordance with the provisions of the treaties, but in criminal cases directly affecting peace and order of the Settlement and cases in which accused are employed by a foreigner, the senior Consul, his deputy, shall only watch the proceedings, his concurrence being unnecessary for the validity of the judgment.

When a summons, warrant or process to be executed is premised upon a foreigner, the Consul concerned shall, on presentation, affix a counter-signature without delay. The Court is to be under the charge of the municipal police, but shall be operated as far as practicable in conformity with Chinese prison regulations, subject to supervision by the Courts' Committee to be drawn by the Courts.

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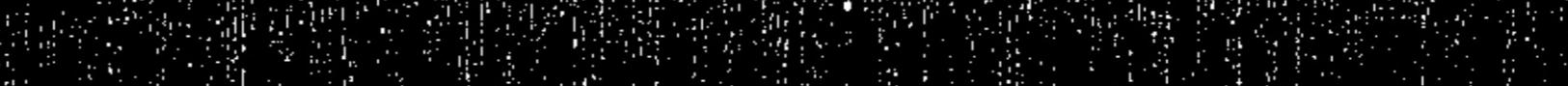
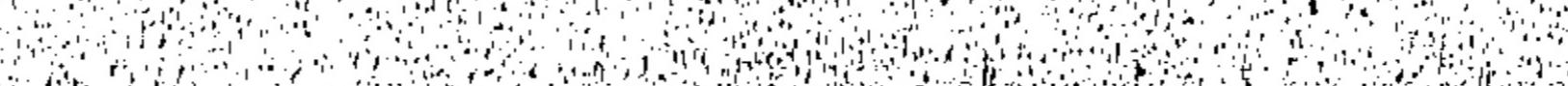
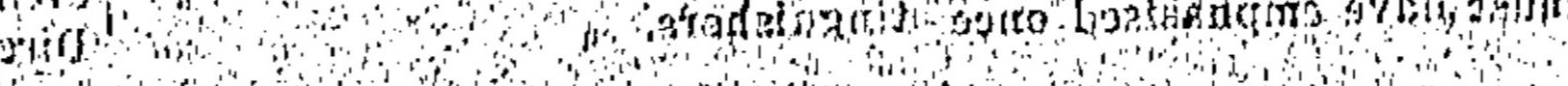
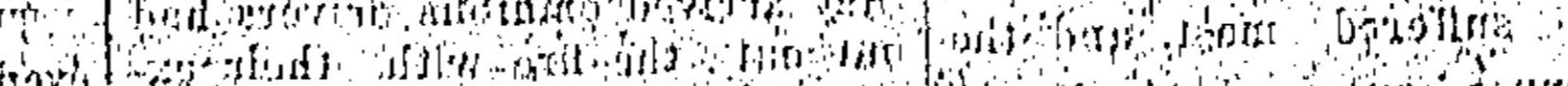
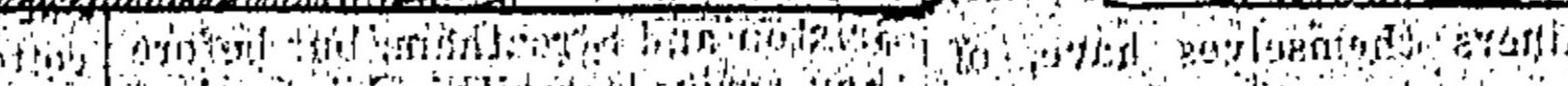
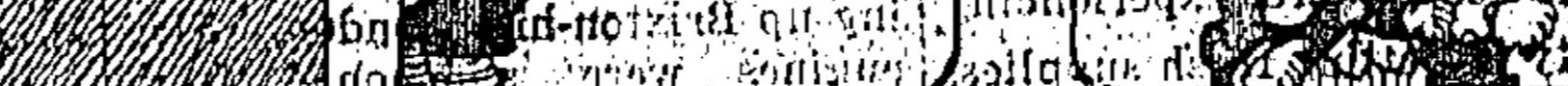
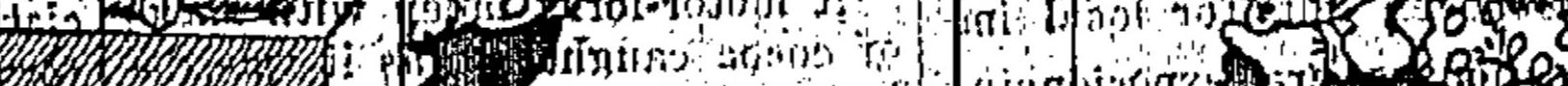
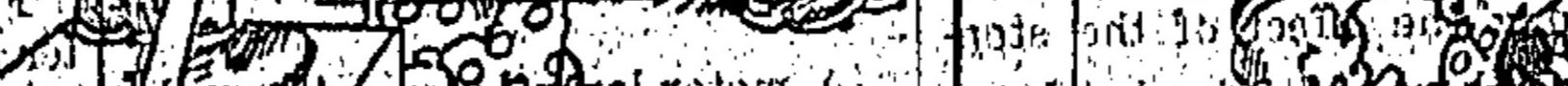
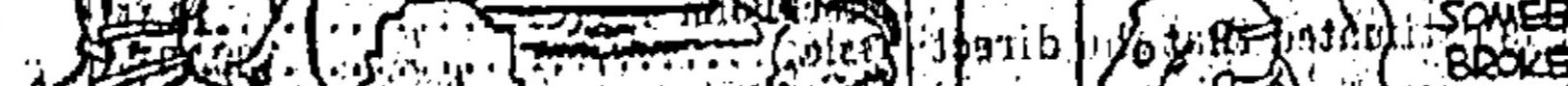
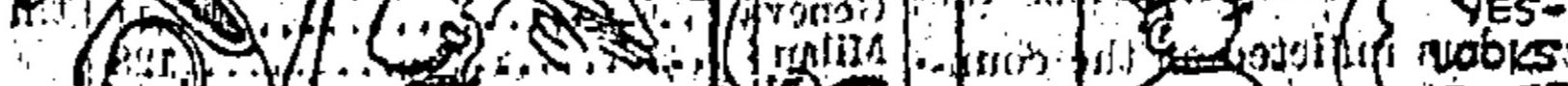
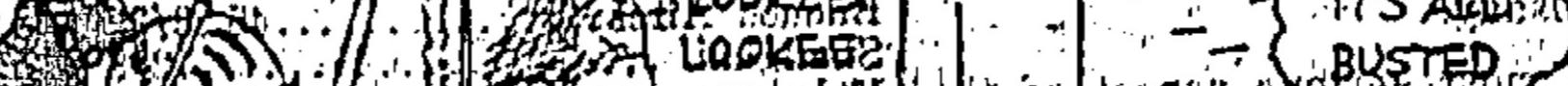
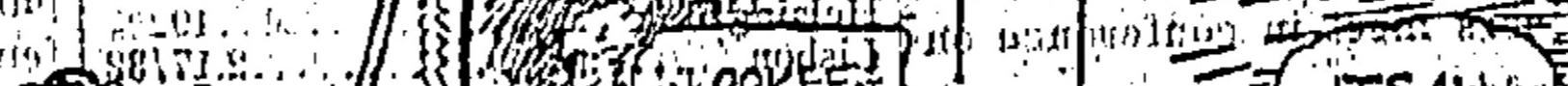
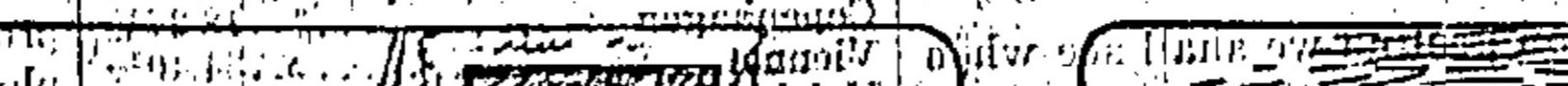
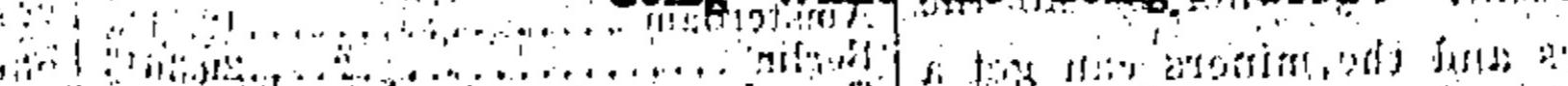
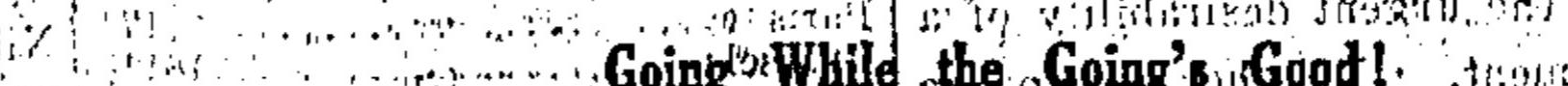
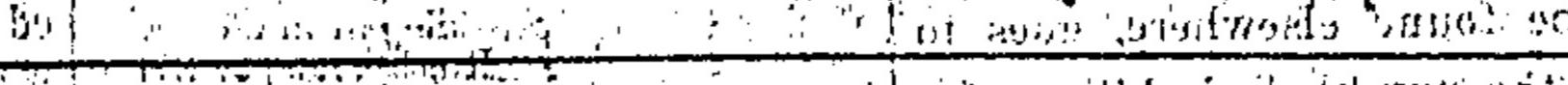
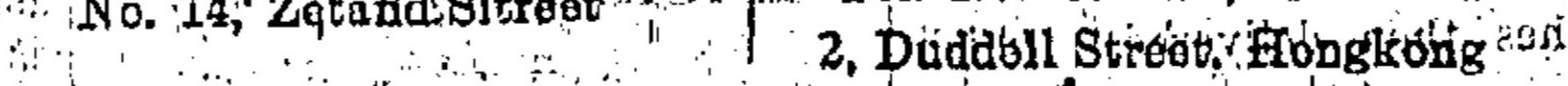
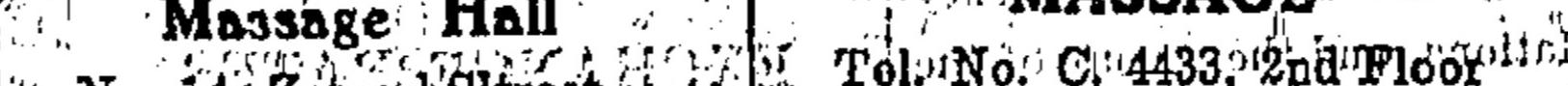
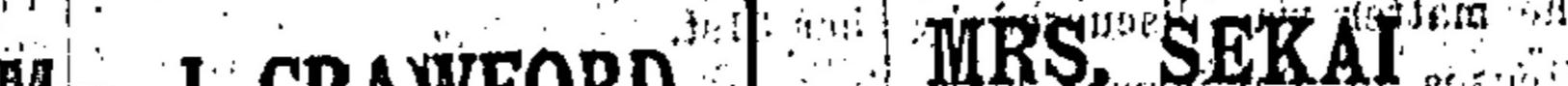
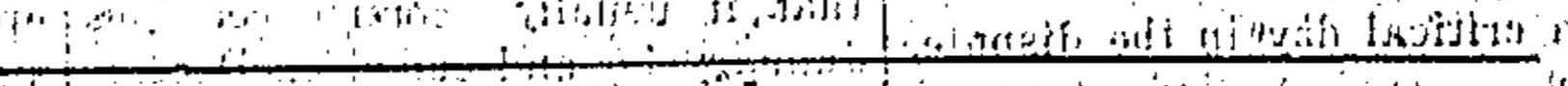
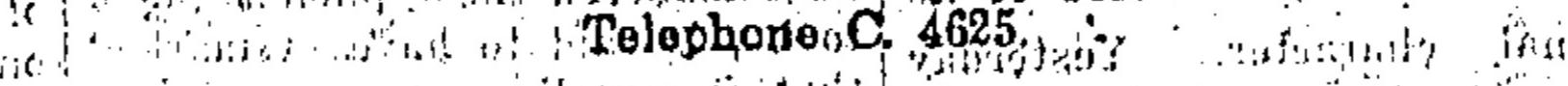
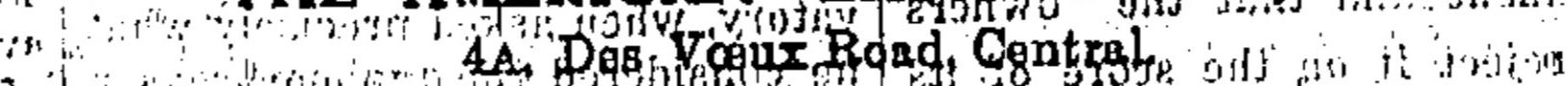
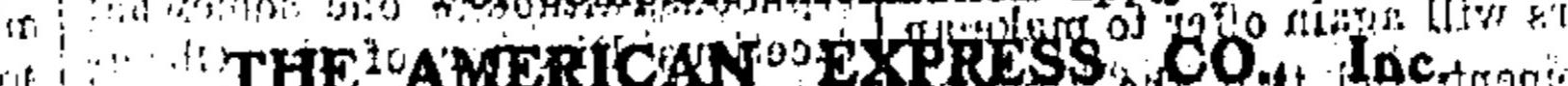
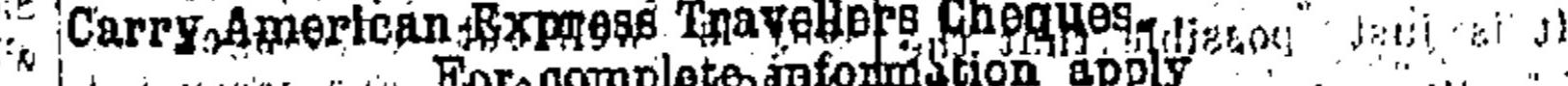
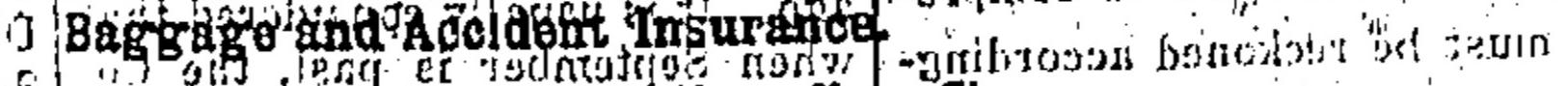
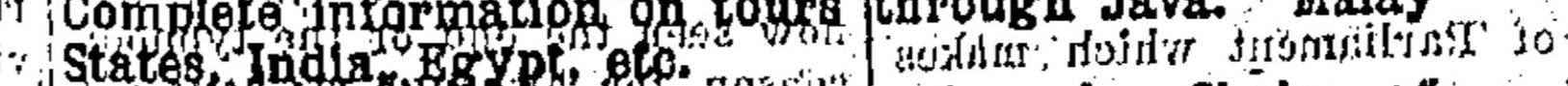
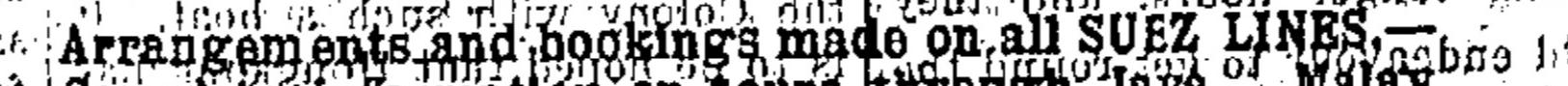
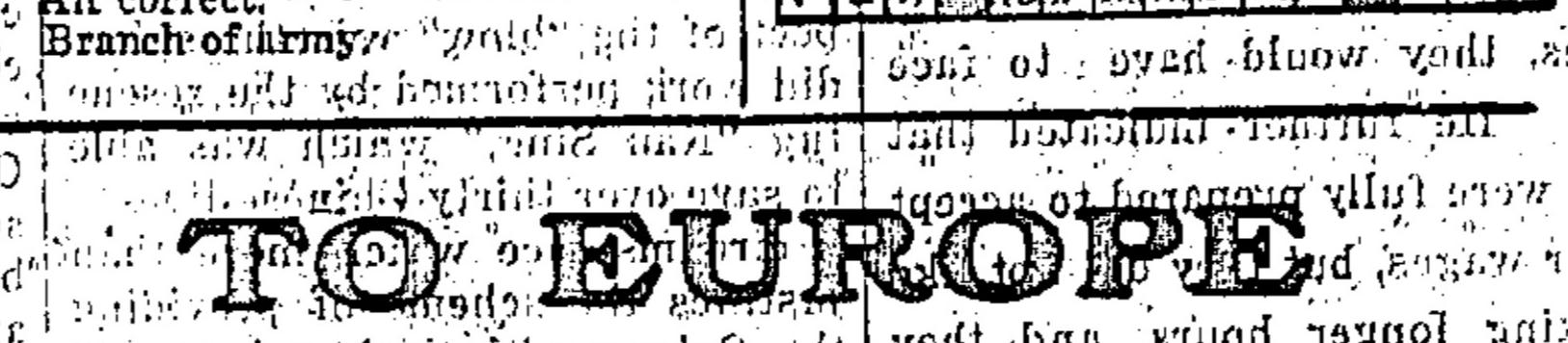
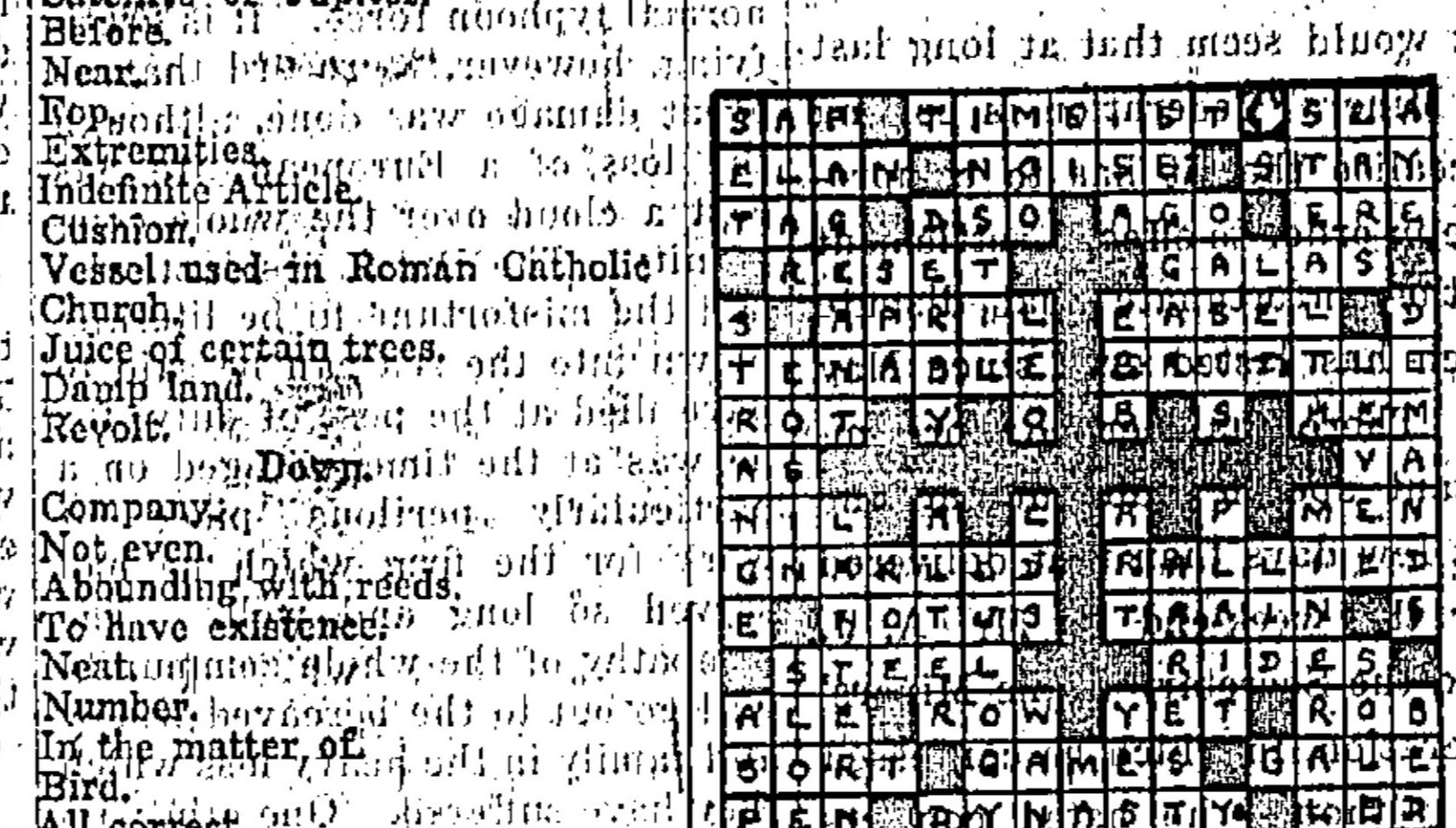
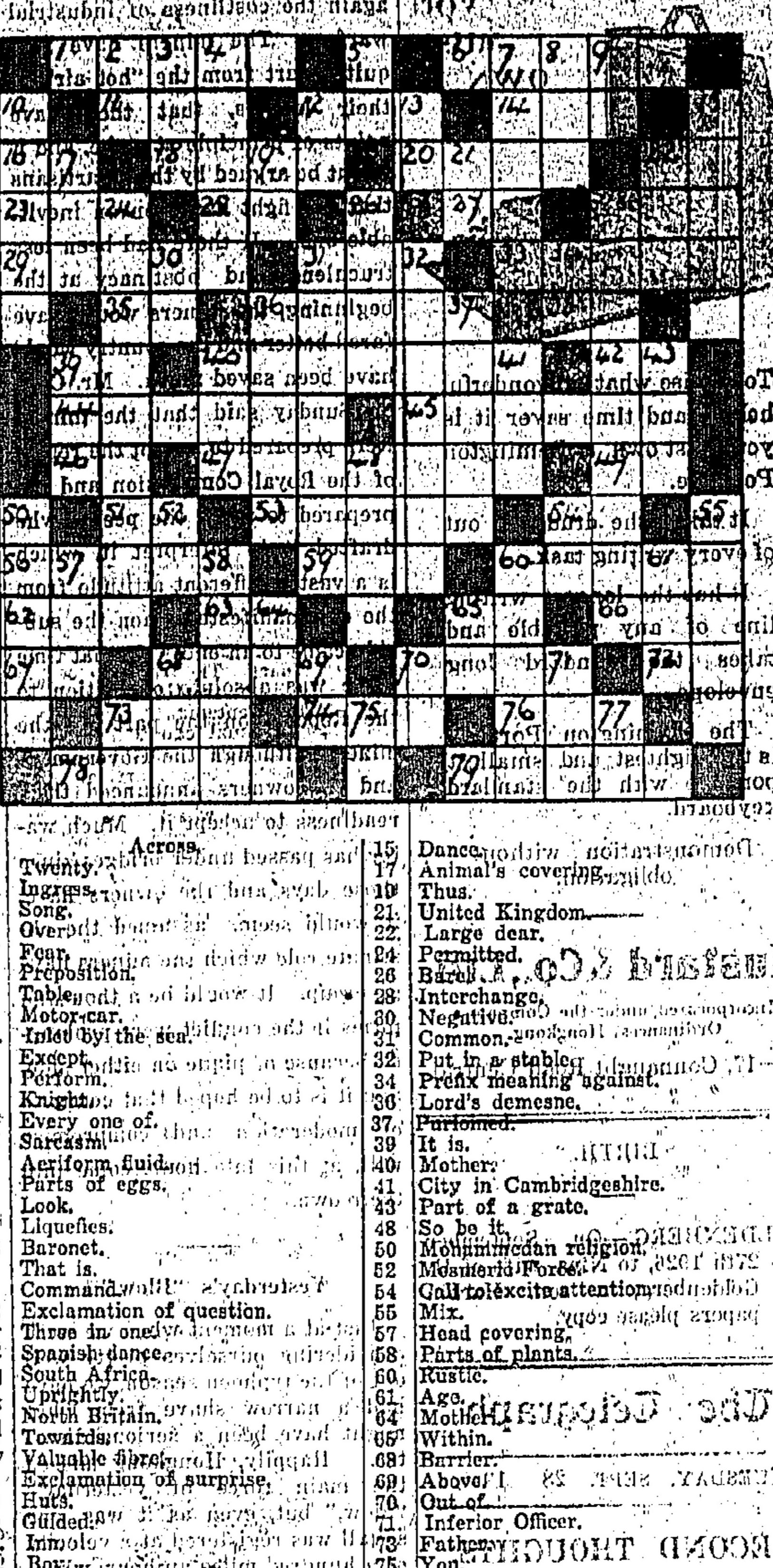
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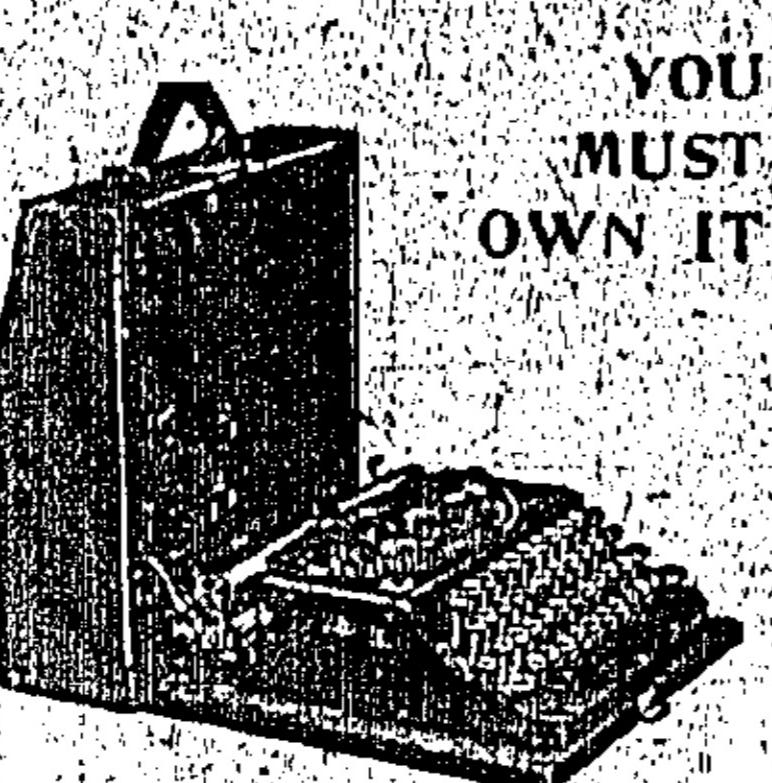
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GOLDENBERG.—On September 27th 1926, to Nina, wife of H. Goldenberg, a son. Harbin papers please copy.

The Telegraph

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1926.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

It would seem that at long last the Miners' Federation is coming to realise that it has to compromise in order to effect a settlement of the unfortunate coal dispute which has lasted ever since May 1st. There has been no more important speech made during the past few days than that delivered over the week-end by Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary to the Miners' Federation, in which he confessed that although he hated compromises, they would have to face one. He further indicated that they were fully prepared to accept lower wages, but they did not like working longer hours, and they would endeavour to get round the Act of Parliament which makes those longer hours permissible. Mr. Cook, however, did not forget to use the word "national" and all his show of the spirit of compromise must be reckoned accordingly. It is just possible that the miners will again offer to make an agreement and that the owners will reject it on the score of its national character. Yesterday was a critical day in the dispute, for the matter was discussed by the Houses of Parliament when renewing the special emergency Regulations, and the tenor of the speeches then delivered, which will be found elsewhere, goes to show the urgent desirability of a settlement. Whether or no the owners and the miners can get a common ground we shall see when the miners meet in conference on Wednesday.

The most serious aspect of the matter is the tremendous loss the stoppage has inflicted on the country. It is estimated that the direct loss is well over £200,000,000, which is a figure beyond the comprehension of most of us, whereas the total losses to trade must be enormous. Even out here in Hongkong the effect of the stoppage has been felt, for local importing houses are experiencing difficulty in getting fresh supplies. The miners themselves have, of course, suffered most, and the strike must have emphasised once

again the costliness of industrial warfare. The miners have felt quite apart from the "hot air" of their leaders, that they have points of principle at stake, and it might be argued by their partisans that the fight has been an inevitable one. If there had been less truculence and obstinacy at the beginning, the miners would have fared better and the country would have been saved much. Mr. Cook on Sunday said that the miners were prepared to accept the report of the Royal Commission and are prepared to allow the people who drafted it to interpret it, which is vastly different attitude from the one manifested when the subsidy came to an end. At that time there was absolute opposition to the Report on the part of the miners, although the Government and the owners announced their readiness to accept it. Much water has passed under bridges since those days and the owners have, it would seem, assumed the obstinate role which the miners have given up. It would be thousand pities if the conflict were prolonged because of pique on either side, and it is to be hoped that counsels of moderation and compromise will, at this late hour, come into their own.

Yesterday's "Blow."

Just at a moment when we were considering ourselves pretty well out of the typhoon season, we have had a narrow shave from what might have been a serious disaster. Happily, Hongkong missed the main force of yesterday's "blow," but, even as it was, one squall was registered at a velocity of a hundred miles an hour, which is well above what is considered normal typhoon force. It is gratifying, however, to record that no great damage was done, although the loss of a European life has cast a cloud over the whole community. The Dutch resident who had the misfortune to be literally blown into the sea can be said to have died at the post of duty, for he was at the time engaged on a particularly perilous piece of work for the firm which he had served so long and well. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved widow and family in the heavy loss which they have suffered. One other aspect of the "blow" was the splendid work performed by the rescue tug "Kai Sing," which was able to save over thirty Chinese lives—

which five proved fatal. There was one non-fatal case of diphtheria, the sufferer being English.

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As Capt. Weston of the s.s. Ling Nam, was unable to come ashore from his ship yesterday the assault case in which he is involved was again adjourned, when it was mentioned before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The case is one in which Mr. T. S. Jeffrey is prosecuting a Telephone Co. employee for assault, while the defendant has issued cross summonses against both Mr. Jeffrey and Capt. Weston for a similar offence. The case was adjourned till Friday afternoon.

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gage if he had it.

He is the merriest, happiest

travelling soul, pushing on from

one unknown place to another,

walking the highways and byways,

as free to roam when and where

he will as the ubiquitous Italian flea.

One dark and cool travelling

costume is about all one needs,

anyway. Travellers are accepted and famous motion picture pro-

jectors pay par value and nothing more is due.

Hal Roach recently hired

an expected of them. I have not a new chauffeur—one entirely un-

seen one dress hat among the familiar with the topography and

geography of southern California.

One of his first assignments was

A young lad who was on holiday

to drive Roach to a polo game in

with his parents in a country side,

Alhambra. Roach became im-

prisoned in a misfortune to dis-

tinguish his jaw. His mother took

and forgot to direct his chauffeur

to the local doctor, who after

When he came to they were in

a good deal of trouble, put it right

The heart of the San Bernardo

the mother then asked him his

charge. The doctor, not knowing Hal Roach was slightly late at a

exactly what to charge in cases polo game.

DAY BY DAY.

IF I OWE SMITH TEN DOLLARS, AND GOD FORGIVES ME, THAT DOESN'T PAY SMITH.—R. G. Ingersoll.

The s.s. St. Albans, which left Moi on the 24th instant, is due here to-morrow.

The Et Gloria Lodge of the R.A.O.B. is holding a farewell dinner at the Royal Naval Theatre on Saturday, October 2nd.

The Empress of Asia left Yokohama at 5 p.m. on Monday, and is due at Hongkong on the 4th October.

The Empress of Russia left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon, and is due at Vancouver on the 4th October.

Mr. T. T. Laurenson, local Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild, and Mr. W. J. Stokes, local Secretary of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, returned to the Colony to-day from Shanghai.

Caught in a sudden squall in the Harbour to-day, a sampan capsized and threw the occupants into the water. No lives were lost and the boat was salved. The only loss reported is that of the sampan.

A passenger junk was found to contain eleven passengers in excess of the number allowed by licence when stopped by a police launch on Sunday. At the Marine Court to-day the master was fined \$6.

Mr. C. R. F. Johnson, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd., was fined \$5 by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for disobeying the signals of an Indian constable at the Star Ferry wharf on September 7.

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The worry and wonder that most people do are things quite

disastrous, you'll find. One key to success, that helps carry you through, is the strength to just

make up your mind.

The youngster ran around the barn,

With very clumsy legs.

He stepped into a chicken's nest,

And, pronto, scrambled eggs.

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have found in Europe (says another American writer) is a Boston professor

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"RED" EDITOR.**SHANGHAI RUSSIAN CHARGED.****OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLE.**

The Shanghai Municipal Police have been particularly keen of late in nosing out certain articles and publications in lesser Chinese and Russian newspapers which they consider are likely to cause a breach of the peace, and a number of fines have been imposed upon those responsible for their publication. Another of these prosecutions came before the Mixed Court last week, when the editor and publisher of the "Red" newspaper known as the *Shanghai Life*, which is printed in Russian, were charged with the above offence.

The editor of the paper is named T. Voronchanin and the publisher is Wong Sz-tsi, both of whom were defended by Dr. Wilhelm. Detective Sub-Inspector Robertson appeared for the prosecution in the absence of the Police Prosecutor Mr. E. T. Maitland.

The Court suggested a remand in the absence of the Police Prosecutor, to which the defence agreed. Dr. Wilhelm stated, however, that he disagreed with the translation of the offending article and said that at the next hearing he would submit his own translation.

The article which was responsible for the charge appeared in the *Shanghai Life* on September 7, which was the anniversary of the signing of the Boxer Treaties. The article according to the Police translation reads as follows:

POLICE MALEDICTION.

To-day young Chiná is again in the turmoil of excitement. Fury and hatred against the enslavers seize the hearts of Chinese patriots with new force. Young and old, poor and rich, all will come out to-day on the streets and will give vent to their flaming maledictions against those who will watch their surging columns from behind the stone batteries and forests of guns.

"Who knows how this day will end!"

"During the last century China has borne many evil years and many a hard blow has fallen upon the unfortunate people of China. Torn asunder by the terrible bureaucratic internal system, through which the Chinese Empire became weak and helpless, yet appearing strong, the country fell under the cruel blows of foreign imperialism in the second quarter of last century. British guns in 1839-41 made the first breach in the Chinese Wall. The people not only paid contributions and opened their ports to the 'white devils,' but in addition the poor of China must furthermore poison themselves with the 'most ruinous poisons' imported from India to China in enormous quantity by the British civilizers."

"Prior to that war the Chinese did not know the use of opium and if the Chinese peasants and labourers are now slowly dying in millions from this fearful poison they owe this entirely and completely to the gentlemen of the former East India Company."

"The second opium war of 1857-59 broke down the last opposition of China. The breach made by imperialistic guns widens every year and through it have rushed like an uncontrollable wave, imperialistic spoilers from all corners and from every country of the world. One town, then territory, after another have been taken from the people who have been rendered weak and helpless by internal disorder."

SPECIAL INTERESTS.

"Towards the end of last century there was hardly a strong Power which did not have its 'special interests' in China."

"The imperialists settled down in China, as in their own country, worse than in a conquered land. They considered themselves complete masters and when the people, having lost all patience from the yoke of their imperialistic official horse-thieves and foreign oppressors—majestically raised the Boxer rebellion against the 'white devils,' the imperialists marched forth in a united front. Within a few months the combined forces of nine Powers subdued the rioting people."

SEM-COLONIAL.

"The treaties or more correctly the sentence which was passed after this defeat of Chinese made

YAUMATI ROBBERY.**"CAT" FOR BRUTAL THIEVES.**

Before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, three Chinese were charged with robbery at Yaumati. Mr. A. Dyer Ball, the Acting Attorney General, said that a *nolle prosequi* had been entered against the third prisoner; and he was therefore released.

The other two men were charged on three counts of robbing and receiving stolen property. The first count was admitted by the prisoners, but they denied the other two. Accordingly the first count only was proceeded with.

In reply to his Lordship, the prisoners admitted that they went to a house at Yaumati to rob, at 4 a.m., when another man opened the door for them. Five men took part in the robbery. They denied that they were armed.

Mr. Dyer Ball said the evidence showed that there were at least two revolvers in use, although none had been found by the police.

It was clear that the robbery had been deliberately planned.

The victim was a Chinese merchant who had made a lot of money at Birkenhead, and who had recently settled at Yaumati. Considerable violence had been used in tying up the occupants. Jewelry and money to the value of \$2,000 had been stolen, and of this only \$500 had been recovered.

The Chinese merchant went into the box and identified the first prisoner, who, he said, entered the house with a revolver and an electric torch.

After a woman had given evidence as to having ear-rings taken away from her, the prisoners were sentenced to five years' hard labour each, and ten strokes with the "cat."

CONSTABLE ATTACKED.**VIOLENT STRUGGLE AT YAUMATI.**

An early morning attack on an Indian constable at Yaumati on August 10th, when his revolver and holster were forcibly taken from him, resulted in two Chinese, who are charged with the offence, appearing before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The acting Attorney General, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, said the prisoners approached the Indian from a wharf, when the latter was on his beat, and commenced to speak to him. Suddenly he was seized from behind and in front by the two men. A violent struggle ensued, during which the constable's turban came off, and his head and hands were cut. Also one of his teeth was broken, and his tunic was marked with blood. One of the men seized the revolver and ran away, but the constable succeeded in holding on to the second man until assistance arrived.

The man who ran away with the revolver and holster was arrested eleven days afterwards as he was about to leave for Macao. Corroborative evidence as to the struggle would be given by two women who lived in matsheds close by, and of the theft of the revolver and holster. These articles were afterwards found in separate places on an old iron heap.

Statements were referred to in which the first man implicated the second and said it was the second man who struck the constable. The second man admitted the offence of having stolen the revolver. Mr. Dyer Ball then went on to point out discrepancies in the statements. The case is proceeding.

She is a semi-colonial possession of the various foreign Powers.

The enormous half milliard Boxer Contribution which was guaranteed through the control of the Chinese Maritime Customs, a whole lot of exclusive rights for foreigners which have never been heard of yet in any civilized country, the complete and final subjugation of the Chinese people, these were the results of the rebellion of 1900-01. It can be considered that since that moment China fell into the chaos of incessant civil wars, from the curse of which the people up to the present are not able to free themselves owing to these same gentlemen.

It is impossible to enumerate all the countless evils and misfortunes which visited the Chinese people after that unfortunate year.

That is why the Chinese people will hurl their maledictions to-day with particular hatred against their overseas enslavers on the 26th anniversary of that enslaving treaty.

"We understand this sacred hatred, this undying hatred."

SHANGHAI RIOTS.**WOMEN WORKERS SENTENCED.****DAMAGING MACHINERY.**

Five Kompo women made their appearance at the Mixed Court in Shanghai last week on charges of inciting other persons to riot and of maliciously damaging the machinery of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. Ltd. One of the accused carried a baby in her arms.

Det. Insp. Prince informed the Bench that on Saturday morning, at 9.15 o'clock, a telephone message was received at the Wayside Police Station to the effect that there was trouble among the workers in the Nanyang factory in Broadway. Witness and some Chinese detectives went to the place and, upon entering, saw two of the prisoners using lumps of packing-case like battering rams, smashing up the machinery.

300 YELLING WOMEN.

There were some 300 other yelling women in the place. Two of the other prisoners were seen to have iron bars in their hands, and one of these hit witness on the shoulder. A Russian detective took charge of this woman. After the police had stopped the infuriated women from committing further damage, they herded them in the compound. The accused, who had been noticed by the police during the trouble, were placed under arrest.

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Questioned by Mr. S. G. Yang, prosecuting for the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., witness stated that accused threw tobacco on his head and pitched dust over him and the detective to prevent them from making arrests.

MACHINERY RUINED.

Chang Hsien-tien, manager of the factory, said that he told the workers before the machines had been installed that they should continue to work as before as these would not affect their jobs. The machines were of no use now, and the extra output which was called for could not be produced.

All five accused denied being involved in the affair: they had nothing to do with the wrecking of the machines nor did they assault the police. When they were told to disperse they did so in an orderly manner but the doors were locked and they were not able to get out.

After Mr. Yang had asked for a severe sentence, the Magistrate said that there was no doubt but that the accused were lying and that their statements could not be believed. The police version would be accepted. "Do you know that it takes a lot of money to capitalize a concern of this kind?" asked the Magistrate of the accused.

You have been paid your wages regularly and were informed that there would be no changes but you broke the machinery in spite of this.

You were told by the police to disperse but you insisted on smashing the machines and now you are telling untruths. The maximum punishment for offences of this nature is three years but, in view of the fact that you are women, we will impose the minimum."

Two of the accused were then given six weeks' imprisonment each and the other three a month each.

SPAT IN COURT.**GAMBLER REPROVED AND FINED.**

One of twelve gamblers brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, subsequent to a police raid this morning, got into trouble when he spat into the dock before him.

The act was noted by his Worship, who said to the offender: "How dare you spit in Court?"

The man was fined \$5 in addition to another fine of \$5 imposed on the charge of gambling.

Ten other Chinese were fined \$3 on a gambling charge, while a boarding house keeper in whose establishment the "school" was conducted, was penalised in the sum of \$25.

An absent defendant in the same case forfeited his bail of \$8 which he had deposited with the charge-room inspector.

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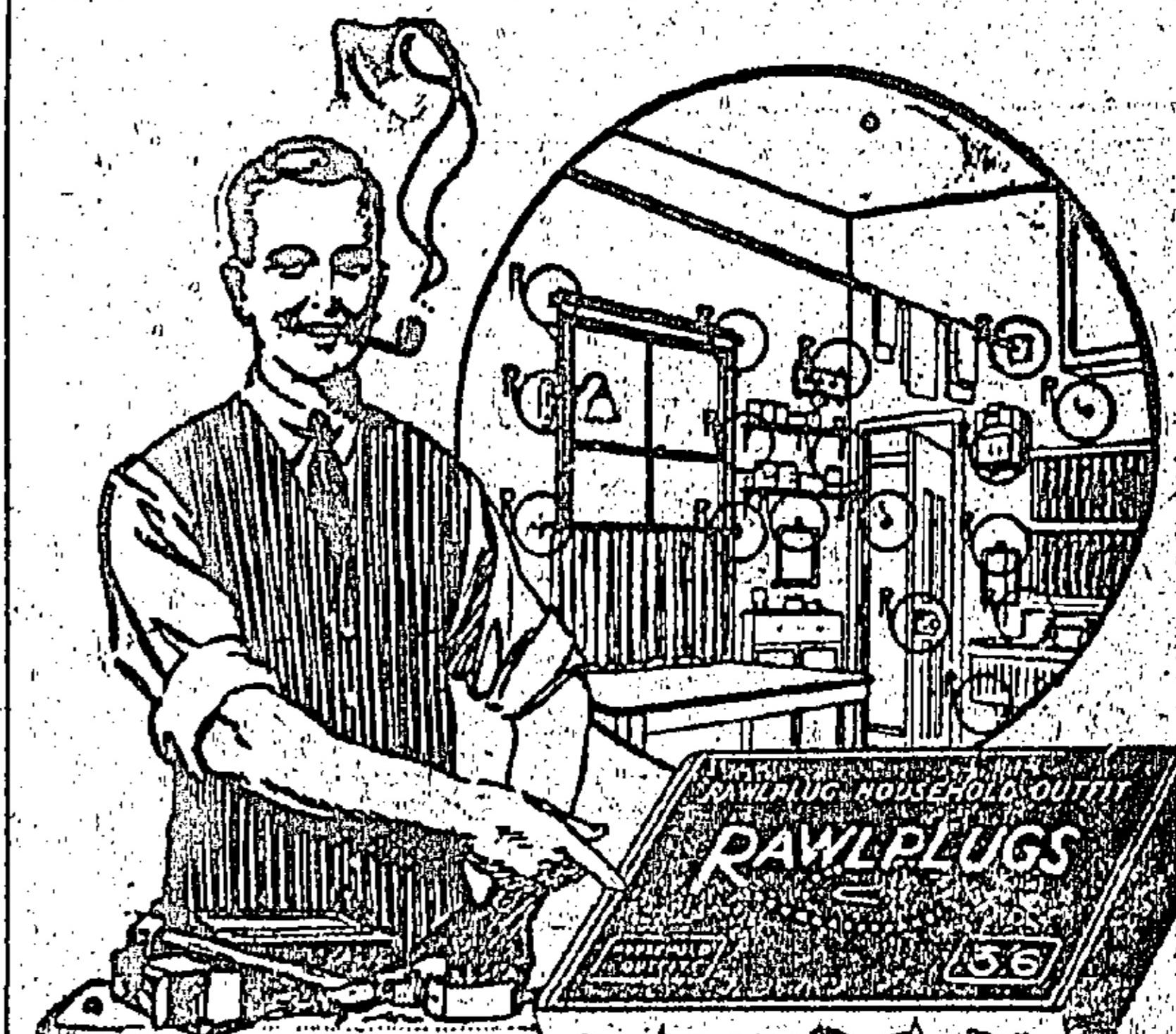
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TWO LOTS DISPOSED OF
YESTERDAY.

At the Land Office of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon two inland lots were offered for sale by public auction. The first lot consisted of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,092 situated at Kowloon City and comprising an area of 1,033 square feet. There were no bids above the up-put price of \$500 and the lot was sold to Mr. Li Yau-tsun (chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce) on behalf of Shiu-yuen.

The new owner of Inland Lot No.

3,614 is Mr. W. H. Bell who

chased the land on behalf of the Staffs Building Limited for the sum of \$22,500, being the upset price.

The lot consisted of 32,500 square

feet or thereabouts with an area of

rental of \$232.

DISORDER IN CHINA.

HOME PAPER URGES

DISORDERS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Daily Express in an editorial on the bandit outrage at Chow-tai-tow, urged an Anglo-American expedition, supported by Japan, to cope with disorder.

It adds that if Japan stands aloof, the western Powers should proceed without her.—Reuter.

The reference is to the looting of a Chinese town and destruction of its mission quarter, and the capture of the missionary Mr. Freeman Davies, by a large bandit gang operating in Honan.

BANK'S CLOSURE RAISES IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—The closing down of the Russo-Asiatic Bank raises important questions concerning the future disposal of its share of the salt and customs revenue, which will be discussed at a meeting of custodians of the Bank.

It is understood the customs funds which were entrusted to the Bank are covered by adequate collateral security.—Reuter.

SOUTHERNERS COMMANDER JARDINE LAUNCH.

Hankow, Sept. 24.—Southern military leaders commanded a Jardine launch to ferry forty soldiers across the river.

The launch was finally released, but the action is regarded as the forerunner of things to come.—Reuter.

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BANK WITH STEEL AND CONCRETE DEFENCES.

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Division I.

Leicester...	8	4	4	0	27	17.12
Birmingham...	8	5	2	1	14	9.12
Burnley...	7	4	2	1	19	13.10
Sunderland...	8	4	2	2	11	9.10
Tottenham...	8	3	3	2	21	15.9
Bolton...	7	4	1	2	19	14.9
Newcastle...	8	3	3	2	17	13.8
Huddersfield...	8	2	5	1	13	11.9
Sheffield U...	8	4	1	3	12	12.9
Arsenal...	8	3	3	2	13	16.9
Bury...	7	3	2	2	18	15.8
Leeds...	8	3	2	3	13	13.8
Liverpool...	7	3	1	3	13	10.7
Manch. U...	7	2	3	2	14	15.7
Blackburn...	7	3	1	3	11	12.7
Wednesday...	8	2	3	3	16	18.7
West Brom...	8	2	2	4	19	19.6
Cardiff...	8	1	3	4	10	14.5
Derby...	7	2	1	4	5	12.9
Aston Villa...	8	1	2	5	11	19.4
West Ham...	6	1	1	4	9	13.3
Everton...	9	1	1	7	9	22.3

Division II.

Manch City...	8	6	1	1	20	8.13
Preston...	8	5	3	0	20	11.13
Port Vale...	9	4	4	1	21	16.12
Swansea...	8	4	3	1	17	10.11
Oldham...	8	5	1	2	9	7.11
Hull...	8	4	2	2	9	4.10
Chelsea...	8	4	2	2	13	10.10
Southampton...	8	3	3	2	12	13.9
Clapton...	7	3	2	2	11	8.8
Notts For...	7	3	2	2	10	10.8
Fulham...	7	3	2	2	10	11.8
Notts County...	8	4	0	4	12	14.8
Portsmouth...	6	3	1	2	10	6.7
Blackpool...	8	3	1	2	14	7.7
Middlesbro...	7	3	1	3	9	11.7
Reading...	9	2	2	5	11	15.6
Grimsby...	8	1	4	3	7	10.6
Darlington...	7	2	1	4	14	15.5
Sth. Shields...	6	1	1	4	8	9.3
Barnsley...	7	1	1	5	7	18.3
Bradford C...	8	0	2	6	8	15.2
Wolves...	8	0	1	7	4	15.1

Division III (South).

Swindon...	8	6	1	1	23	17.13
Bristol C...	8	5	2	1	21	9.12
Millwall...	9	5	2	2	21	10.12
Luton...	7	5	1	1	12	7.11
Crystal Pal...	8	4	3	1	13	9.11
Brentford...	8	5	1	2	19	11.11
Gillingham...	8	4	2	2	15	10.10
Newport...	7	4	2	1	7	6.10
Southend...	8	4	1	3	15	14.9
Plymouth...	8	3	2	3	15	12.8
Brighton...	6	2	3	1	9	7.7
Exeter...	7	2	3	2	12	13.7
Watford...	8	3	1	4	5	13.7
Norwich...	7	2	2	3	16	13.6
Bournemouth...	8	2	2	4	12	17.6
Northants...	9	3	0	6	15	21.6
Coventry...	8	2	1	5	8	14.5
Merthyr...	9	2	1	6	9	16.5
Charlton...	6	2	0	4	8	8.4
Q.P.R...	7	1	2	4	9	13.4
Bristol Rov...	8	1	2	5	7	15.4
Aberdare...	8	1	0	7	6	21.2

Division III (North).

Stoke...	9	7	2	0	32	4.16
Chesterfield...	8	5	2	1	24	9.12
Rochdale...	8	6	0	2	13	11.12
Halifax...	7	4	2	1	12	6.10
Tranmere...	8	4	2	2	14	7.10
Stockport...	7	4	2	1	15	10.10
Nelson...	7	4	1	2	20	12.9
N. Brighton...	8	3	3	2	13	13.9
Wrexham...	9	3	3	3	13	12.9
Lincoln...	8	2	4	2	17	13.8
Bradford...	8	2	4	2	11	10.8
Durham...	8	4	0	4	11	16.8
Rotherham...	7	3	1	3	13	16.7
Walsall...	8	2	3	3	7	18.7
Crewe...	7	2	1	4	16	14.5
Hartlepools...	8	2	1	5	9	13.5
Accrington...	8	2	1	5	11	16.5
Southport...	7	2	1	4	8	15.5
Ashington...	8	1	3	4	7	22.5
Barrow...	7	1	2	4	7	17.4
Doncaster...	7	0	3	4	7	16.3
Wigan...	8	1	1	6	8	21.3

BOY SCOUT RALLY.

PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER.

The Second 1926 Competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner was held on Saturday, by kind permission of His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., in the grounds of Headquarters.

The Rally would have been in the spring, but was postponed on account of the display given in May at the H. K. V. D. C. Headquarters. Owing to this and the fact that some of the Troops had not yet got into full running order after the Summer Vacation, only seven troops competed, but as far as could be judged from such points as affording a fair basis for negotiations, the miners had gone very far. The owners had rejected these proposals in *toto*. If the mine owners rejected terms which the Government, acting with full responsibility and on behalf of the community as a whole regarded as fair and just, then he certainly thought that the Government ought to have gone over the owners' heads.

At the conclusion of the Rally, the Commissioner called on the Scouts for three cheers for General and Mrs. Luard as a slight means of showing their appreciation for the great kindness on this and previous occasions of a like nature, and thanked all friends who had assisted as judges. He also announced that the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird had presented a challenge cup to be competed for at the annual Swimming Sports which will take place in the near future.

The Scouts were dismissed soon after 6 p.m. after a very successful time.

COAL STOPPAGE DEBATE.

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London, Sept. 27. The following are the results of matches played in England and Scotland to-day:

Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III. (North).
Derby C.	1 Sheldene Un.	Port Vale.
	2 Wolverhampton	Southampton
	0 Wrexham	Notts Forest
	1 Chesterfield	Chelsea
	0 Walsall	Reading
	1 Ashton	4 Reading
	0 Walsall	3 Darlington
	1 Chesterfield	4 A. & G. T.
	0 Walsall	3 Partick T.

London, Sept. 27. The matches omitted from yesterday's cable resulted as follows:

Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III. (North).
Port Vale.	0 Notts Forest	1 Barnsley
	2 Fulham	2 Barnsley
	2 Fulham	3 Darlington
	3 Darlington	2 Barnsley
	3 Darlington	3 Partick T.

London, Sept. 27. The miners accepted and acted with stupidity and want of courtesy to the Government. In the discussions which took place after his return from France, he and his colleagues had made proposals with the object of seeing whether there was any possibility of getting a form of national agreement, which might be possible of acceptance after this long time by both parties. They had offered to set up a National Appeal Tribunal to which, after district settlements had been reached these might be referred for revision. The miners in reply had submitted counter-proposals, in which they made a first definite move after four months. They said that those proposals should be recommended certain reduction of wages, but they showed no flexibility on the question of hours. The government's efforts had failed, but although its proposals had been rejected it was perfectly willing that those proposals should stand for a short time yet.

LABOUR PROPOSAL.

Two statements made by the miners were identical. In them he stated that he had no keys to the trunks. They were taken ashore and broken open, when they were found to contain the heroin. There were 8,200 ounces, worth over \$100,000, and there was sufficient to kill millions of people.

Pointing out improbabilities, Mr. Kemp said it was suspicious that the prisoner had no keys, as, if he had guilty knowledge of the trunks, it was likely that he would not take the keys, so that the trunks would have to be forced open at the other end. Also on the French Mail, when baggage was put in the baggage room, the owner was handed a receipt, and he could not reclaim his luggage without producing the receipt. The accused might say that he did not have such a receipt, and that he had never seen one. Naturally if he had guilty knowledge of the trunks, it was likely that he would not want to be found with such incriminating evidence on him—evidence which would connect him at once with the seven miners. It also seemed incredible to him that a person "not in the know" should be entrusted with such a valuable cargo.

Mr. L. H. Salzani, of the Messengers Maritime Company, gave evidence as to the necessity of obtaining a receipt when luggage was deposited in the baggage room.

The case is proceeding.

LLOYD GEORGE'S ACCUSATION.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal Leader, said the Government had not pursued a consistent course. Mr. Churchill had been forced by a pressure which would be guessed at to go back upon the proposals which he himself brought forward. But the plan was to allow Mr. Churchill to get along with the negotiations which he had begun. The miners had

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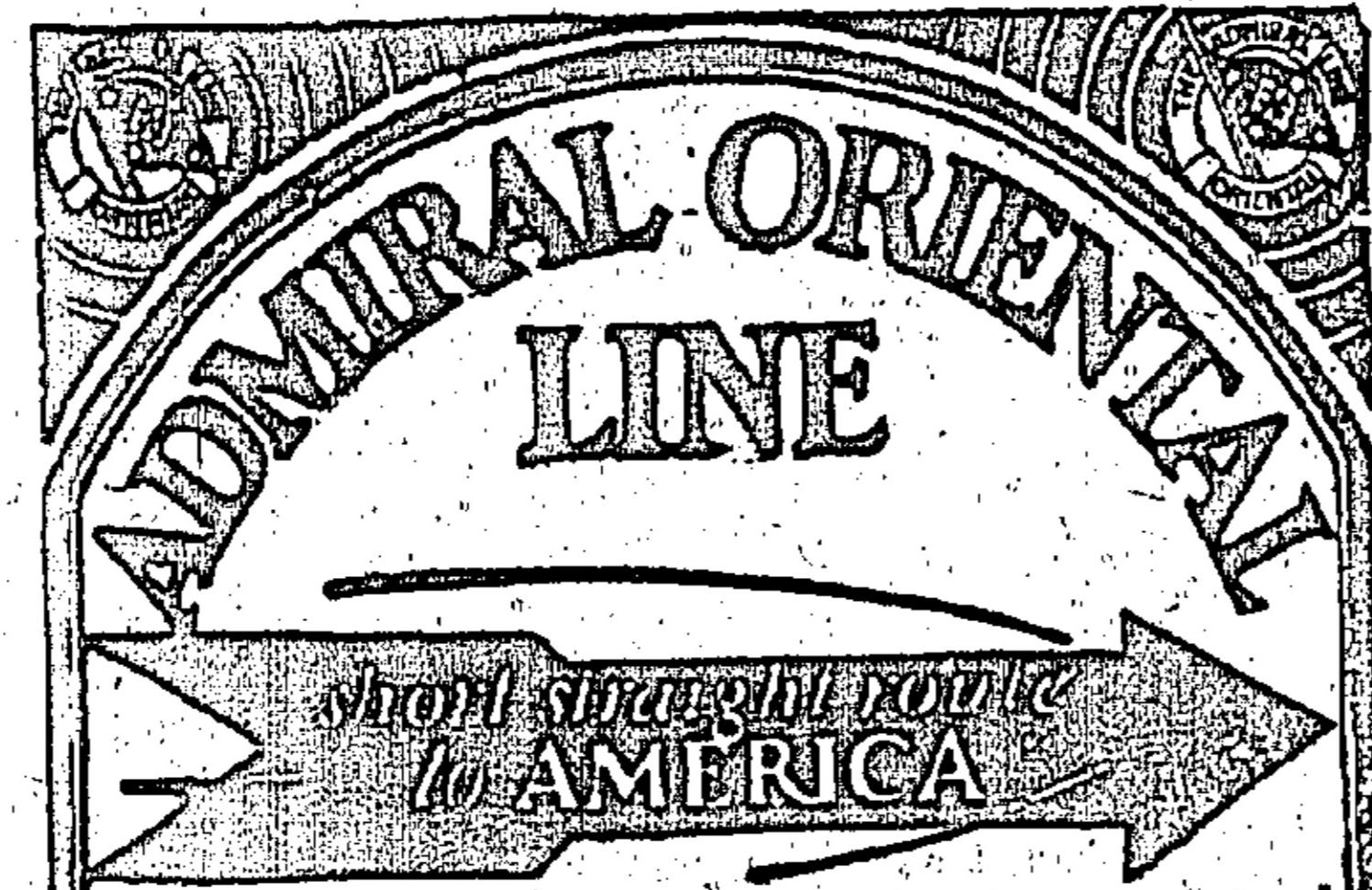
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MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
NYANZA	7,023	27th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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ALIPORE	5,273	8th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,153	25th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'les, London Antwerp
MACEONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don & Antwerp
MIRZAPORE	6,718	3rd Jan.	M'les L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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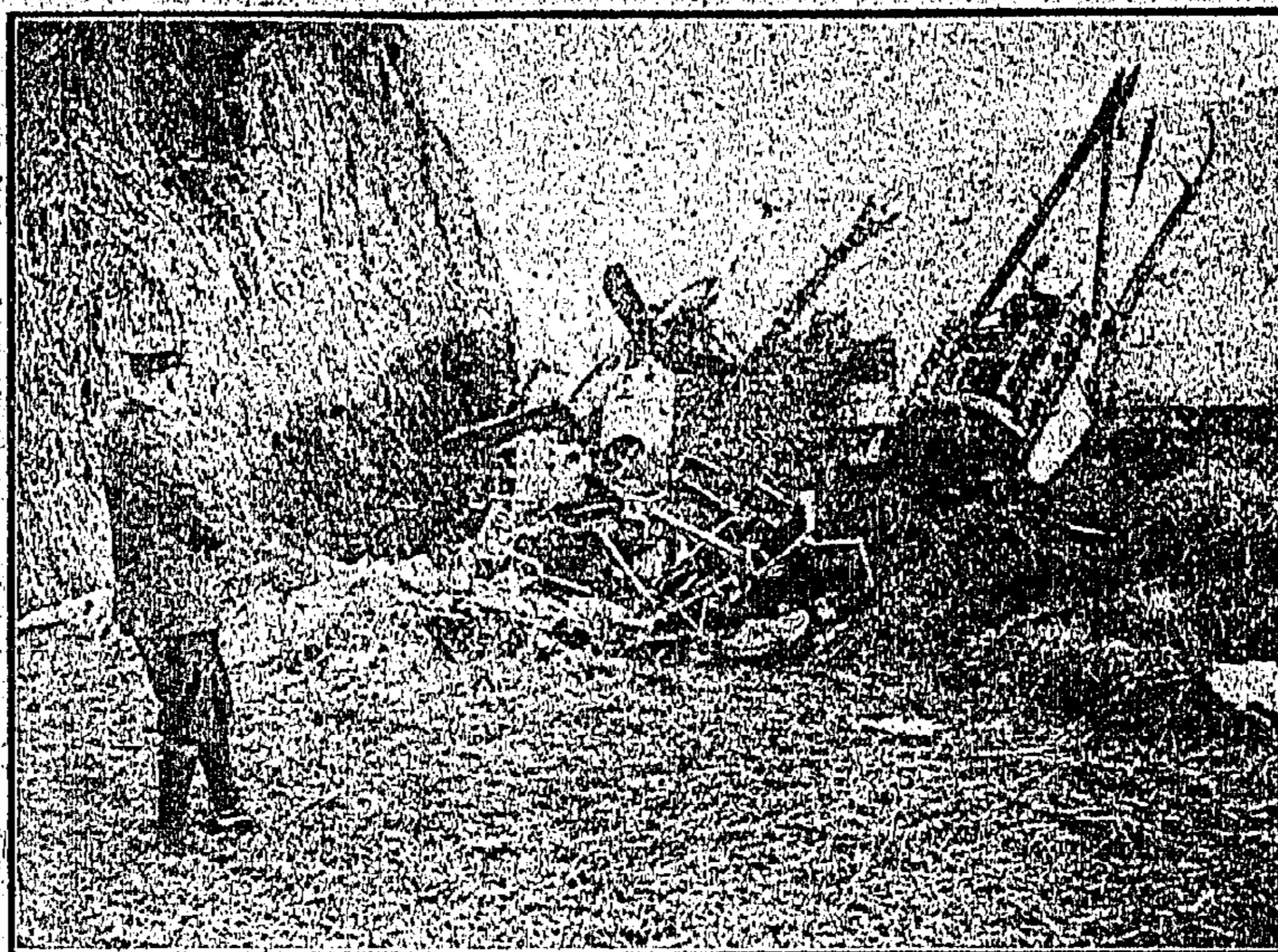
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DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

Geneva, Sept. 27. The United States' attitude towards disarmament was detailed by the American delegate, Mr. Gibson, in the course of a discussion by the Preparatory Commission of the Disarmament Conference, he denying that the United States was obstructing the work of the Conference and declaring that land armaments were more susceptible to limitation by regional agreements.

However since the Washington Treaty did not embrace all classes of vessels, further steps might be taken to limit the competitive building of types of vessels not covered thereby. Finally successful limitation could be achieved by the isolation of as many concrete problems as possible, and the direct practical treatment thereof without awaiting for details of abstract principles applicable to all armament problems.

Viscount Cecil paid tribute to the United States' co-operation.

Mr. Boncour stated that France preferred general disarmament, but, if that was impossible, she would agree to regional agreements.—Reuters.

TYphoon Losses.

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steer the craft into Deep Water Bay, where it was beached with some difficulty. The crew were naturally exhausted after their trying experience and European residents in the locality gave them food and in other ways attended to their needs. The seafarers afterwards went into the village, where they were cared for by the inhabitants.

When asked if he had refused to hand back the articles which the complainant had lost, the first defendant denied that he had taken them. He himself was merely picking up some boards which had blown from his hut. There were hundreds of people collecting wreckage from the sea front.

The second defendant said that while gathering together the boards which had blown from their hut, he had inadvertently collected a piece of wood belonging to the complainant.

SENT TO PRISON.

His Worship said that there was insufficient evidence to convict on the first charge, but the first and second defendants would go to prison for 14 days, without the option of fine, on the other count. The third defendant was discharged.

A large piece of timber was washed ashore at Shamsheipu, and was instantly seized by two Chinese, who were on the seafront at the time. They were, however, later arrested by a Shantung sergeant whilst carrying the piece of timber.

When brought before the magistrate, the two men were ordered to sign a bond to be of good behaviour.

JUNKS SMASHED.

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TYphoon Wreckage.

CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

During the big "blow" yesterday morning, various articles from native craft were swept overboard and in many instances large quantities of the fittings of sampans were washed ashore. Chinese residing on the seafront gathered in large numbers and collected the timber and other articles which had drifted ashore.

POLICE ASSAULTED.

Three Chinese, who had retrieved two wooden tubs and a piece of timber from the foreshore at Kowloon City, appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, on a charge of theft. The men were alleged to have assaulted a detective who later attempted to effect their arrest, and an additional charge of assault was preferred against them.

In evidence, the master of the junk said that his boat was washed ashore and he discovered his tubs and timber outside the defendants' hut. Witness and his kinsmen attempted to regain his property, but they were assaulted by the defendants, who refused to permit them to take the tubs away.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE.

A Chinese detective, who was sent to the scene in consequence of a report made by the master of the junk, stated that the complainant took him to a hut on the Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City. The defendants were questioned by witness, but they refused to return the stolen articles to the complainant.

The men were requested to accompany witness to the Police Station, but retaliated, when witness laid his hands on them to effect their arrest. The defendants struggled and it was not until the arrival on the scene of two other police officers that the men were taken into custody.

When asked if he had refused to hand back the articles which the complainant had lost, the first defendant denied that he had taken them. He himself was merely picking up some boards which had blown from his hut. There were hundreds of people collecting wreckage from the sea front.

The second defendant said that while gathering together the boards which had blown from their hut, he had inadvertently collected a piece of wood belonging to the complainant.

SENT TO PRISON.

His Worship said that there was insufficient evidence to convict on the first charge, but the first and second defendants would go to prison for 14 days, without the option of fine, on the other count. The third defendant was discharged.

A large piece of timber was washed ashore at Shamsheipu, and was instantly seized by two Chinese, who were on the seafront at the time. They were, however, later arrested by a Shantung sergeant whilst carrying the piece of timber.

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SNATCHER CAUGHT.

EXCITING CHASE IN GARDEN ROAD.

Whilst some three hundred soldiers and civilians looked on from the Murray Parade Ground and a few cheers were raised by way of encouragement, an exciting chase after a snatcher took place at Garden Road on Saturday morning, shortly after eleven o'clock. The incident was of a somewhat spectacular nature, in that a motor cycle was utilised by a police officer, but later this had to be abandoned as the thief scrambled over railings in a desperate but unsuccessful endeavour to make his escape.

The incident occurred near the end of a parade by the East Surreys, and a large crowd of spectators was gathered along the railings. Suddenly a commotion occurred amongst a group of European ladies and the cry of "Stop Thief!" was raised. A boy was seen to run down Garden Road, and at this moment Police Sergeant Hopkins appeared on his motor cycle combination from the direction of the Cathedral.

His attention having been directed to the runaway, the officer, without stopping, took up the chase on his machine. To shake off his pursuer, whose speed he could not have hoped to outpace, the boy had recourse to two means. First, he doubled back on his tracks up Garden Road; then, as he found that the Sergeant was still behind him on the cycle, he vaulted over the railings and ran across the parade ground. That compelled his pursuer to resume the chase on foot, but at the far end, before he could escape into the alleyway, he was intercep ted by a European and pushed back through the railings, into the arms of the officer.

It was stated during Police Court proceedings this morning, that the boy endeavoured to snatch Mrs. Hickie's bag from under her arm, but had to abandon the attempt when he found that Mrs. Hickie kept too tight a hold on it. He then ran away and was chased and arrested by Police Sergeant Hopkins in the manner described.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Major C. Willson. This was increased to eight months' hard labour on a record being produced showing that the defendant had two previous convictions for similar offences. In addition, his Worship ordered the infliction of fifteen strokes of the birch.

A second boy, who was arrested the same night, and proved to be one of the members of a snatching gang, of which the first defendant was the ringleader, was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch.

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